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1780 Dec. 23 **Van Rensselaer,** P[hilip]. Albany. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Repair of arms; need of hides for cartridge-boxes, belts, etc. A. L. S. 1 p. **44,** 267

1780 Dec. 23 **[Van Rensselaer,** Philip]. Albany. To [the Board of War, Philadelphia]. Fruitless efforts to contract for repair of arms; necessity of the work and Van Rensselaer's efforts. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. **44,** 268

1780 Dec. 23 **Warner,** Seth. Bennington [Vermont]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Reduction of his regiment; furloughing of officers because of their destitute condition; march of detachment to headquarters; impossibility of settling [William] Sherman's accounts; settlement of the recruiting accounts. L. S. 2 pp. **44,** 273

[1780] [Dec. 23] **Warner,** Seth. [Bennington, Vermont.] Return of non-commissioned officers and privates in Col. Seth Warner's regiment. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **44,** 272

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Arnold; report of a French fleet sailing from France; condition of British troops; prisoners sent to England; inhabitants deterred from aiding prisoners in New York. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**

1780 Dec. 24 **Galvan,** [William]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Applies for Inspectorship of the cavalry; his qualifications. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Dec. 26. **44,** 277

1780 Dec. 25 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Reform of Livingston's [1st Canadian] and Spencer's [Additional Continental] regiments; garrison of posts at King's Ferry. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 453

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1780 Dec. 25 **Lincoln,** B[enjamin]. Boston. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Prospect of obtaining recruits to fill Massachusetts' quota of troops; question of enlistment for three years or during the war; finances; large amount of clothing in Massachusetts brought in by privateers; fault of Congress in not making proper clothing arrangements; difficulties of divided responsibility in purchasing; clothing of the troops by the respective States; uncertainty of Massachusetts as to the matter; the specific supplies; quantity of clothing on hand; wishes directions; scheme of forwarding men to camp; requests orders. L. S. 11 pp. Answered, Jan. 9, 1781. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 181. **44,** 287

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[1780] [Dec. 25] [**Wayne,** Anthony.] [Mt. Kemble, New Jersey.] Questions given to a spy and answers obtained by him. A. D. 2 pp. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1780, Dec. 25. **44,** 285

1780 Dec. 26 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. Command and garrison at Fort Schuyler. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 459

1780 Dec. 26 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Maj. William Galvan [Camp]. His claim to promotion. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 461

1780 Dec. 26 **Washington,** George. New Windsor. To Marquis de Lafayette, Philadelphia. Expectation of aid from France; Comte de Rochambeau's intelligence; British relinquishment of embarkation. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. In Ford, 9, 79. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 455

1780 Dec. 26 **New Jersey,** Legislature. Trenton. An Act for completing and keeping up the Quota of Troops belonging to this State, in the service of the United States. 2 pp. Broadside. Enclosed in Shreve to Washington, 1781, Jan. 17. **45,** 205

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1780 Dec. 27 **Washington,** George. New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Cheraw, South Carolina]. Intelligence of sailing of a British expedition from New York to the Southward. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 463

1780 Dec. 27 **Washington,** George. New Windsor. To [Lt. Col. Alexander Hamilton, Albany]. Orders previously

given respecting citizens employed at Albany armory; hides; inability to visit Albany; embarkation under Arnold reported at New York. A. L. S. 2 pp. In Hamilton, Works of Hamilton, 1, 202. **Haml.** 4, 44

1780 Dec. 27 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To P[hilip] Van Rensselaer, Albany. Discontinuance of armory at Albany; hides. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 465

1780 Dec. 27 **Bonnel,** James. Stony Point [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath, West Point. Distressed situation of deranged officers of Spencer's [Additional Continental] regiment; requests rations until their pay arrives. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Dec. 28. **44,** 321

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1780 Dec. 28 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Cheraw, South Carolina]. Capt. [Joseph] Eggleston [jr.]'s conduct in case of Peter Bainbridge. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 473

1780 Dec. 28 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Oliver Phelps and Samuel Osgood, Springfield [Massachusetts].

Necessity of regular beef supply from Massachusetts; salt beef. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 471

1780 Dec. 28 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Israel] Shreve [Pompton, New Jersey]. Company to march to Wyoming; clothing. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 469

1780 Dec. 28 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Mt. Kemble, near Morristown]. Protection of his camp; gaining intelligence from New York; shirts; camp amusements. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 467

1780 Dec. 28 **Greene,** Nathanael. Cheraws [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. His march to the camp on the Peedee; necessity of it; position of Lt. Col. [William] Washington and [Brig.] Gen. [Daniel] Morgan; arrival of British recruits at Charleston; [Maj.] Gen. [William] Smallwood's errand in Maryland; Baron Steuben in Virginia; cavalry sent to Virginia; condition of Armand's legion; light skirmishes; distress of the Army for clothing, food and necessaries; murders by Cherokees. A. L. S. 5 pp. Answered Feb. 2, 1781. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 189. **44,** 312

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1780 Dec. 28 **Hubley,** Bernard. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Conveyance of loyalist families into New York on a British flag vessel; fears for [Lt.] Col. [David] Humphreys' safety. A. L. S. 3 pp. **44,** 310

1780 Dec. 28 **Jones,** Thomas. [New Windsor.] Return of persons employed in the Department of the Field Commissary of Military Stores who have not received

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1780 Dec. 28 **Keese,** John. Fishkill [New York]. To Daniel Carthy [West Point]. Flour at Fishkill Landing and other points; requests batteaux; scarcity of flour; necessity of an impress warrant for teams. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1780, Dec. 29. **44,** 326

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1780 Dec. 28 **Steuben,** Baron. Richmond [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Existence of abuses against military order; state of the Virginia Line; indiscriminate discharges and furloughs granted; rendezvous proposed; records to be kept; necessity of restraining officers from granting discharges and furloughs; method and forms adopted. L. S. 7 pp. Answered Feb. 6, 1781. **44,** 336

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1780 Dec. 29 **Pickering,** Timothy. Newburgh [New York]. To [Lt.] Col. [Tench] Tilghman [New Windsor]. Transportation of flour to West Point by water; difficulty in obtaining vessels; Pickering's orders and [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath's complaints. A. L. S. 2 pp. **44,** 317

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1780 Dec. 29 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Col. Zebulon Butler, Wyoming [Pennsylvania]. Replacing his regiment at Wyoming by Continental troops; directions to join the Army. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 9, 84, note. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 477

1780 Dec. 29 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Joseph Lewis, Morris County [New Jersey]. State legislature's authorization to Washington to sign provision certificates. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 489

1780 Dec. 29 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Fishkill, New York]. Readmission into the line of the Army of officers superseded while prisoners; difficulties of the case. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 475

1780 Dec. 29 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Israel] Shreve [Pompton, New Jersey]. Scarcity of blankets; instructions for officers to go to Wyoming; want of coats; shirts. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

1780 Dec. 29 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Capt. [Job] Sumner [Verplanck's Point]. His rank. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 485

1780 Dec. 29 **Dagworthy,** M[ary]. Trenton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Forwarding three hundred and eighty pairs of stockings from the Ladies Committee to the soldiers. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Jan. 9, 1781. **44,** 332½

1780 Dec. 29 **Hay,** Udny. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Provisions for carpenters; salt beef; supply of forage and provisions; call for returns; requests exchange of Capt. [Elijah?] Townshend. A. L. S. 2 pp. **44,** 327

1780 Dec. 29 **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Cases of Col. [James] Wesson and Capt. [James] Bonnel; failure of flour supply and impossibility of obtaining boats for transportation; state of the roads. L. S. 2 pp. **44,** 318

1780 Dec. 29 **Heath**, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Transmitting papers respecting the provision supply; willingness to furnish men to the Quartermaster General [Timothy Pickering]; need of a regular system in bringing forward supplies. L. S. 1 p. **44**, 323

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1780 Dec. 29 **Steuben**, Baron. Richmond [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Thanks for intelligence [of British embarkation for the South]; the Inspector's Department. L. S. 1 p. **44**, 334

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1780 Dec. 30 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. Instructions to Capt. [Alexander] Mitchell [Pompton, New Jersey]. To take post at Wyoming and protect the country. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 491

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1780 Dec. 30 **Read**, Thomas. Verplanck's Point [New York]. Certificate of robbery of Capt. John D. P. Ten Eyck's chest. A. D. S. 1 p. **W**

1780 Dec. 30 **Shreve**, I[srael]. Jersey Camp [Pompton, New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Capt. Alexander Mitchell to command the detachment [ordered to Wyoming]; his need of money; deputy sent to receive clothing for Shreve's brigade. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Dec. 31. **39**, 332

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1780 Dec. 31 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Israel] Shreve [Pompton, New Jersey]. Jersey men in Spencer's [Additional Continental] and Livingston's [1st Canadian] regiments. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 497

1780 Dec. 31 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To [Brig.] Gen. [John] Stark [West Point]. His retirement. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XII, pt. 2, 493

[1780] Dec. 31 **Morgan**, Daniel. Camp on Pacolet Creek [South Carolina]. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Cheraws, South Carolina]. Lt. Col. [William] Washington's victory at Hammond's Store. Contemporary copy by Greene. 2 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1781, Jan. 28. **45**, 308
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[1780] [Dec.] [**Steuben**, Baron.] Form of discharge adopted for the Virginia Line. 1 p. Enclosed in Steuben to Washington, 1780, Dec. 28. **44**, 340

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[1780] [**Washington**, George.] [Preakness.] "Disposition for opposing the Enemy while we were Encamped at the Falls of Passaic 1781" A. D. 1 p. Endorsed by Washington as quoted. **M. 1**, 331

[1780] [**Washington**, George.] Memorandum of estimate of the expense of the Quartermaster General's Department 1780. A. D. 2 pp. **M. 1**, 267

[1780] [**Washington**, George.] Memorandum [extracts from various letters of information respecting the force and situation at Halifax]. A. D. 1 p.
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[1780] [**Washington**, George.] Memorandum of Order of Battle:
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[1780?] **Armand**[**-Tuffin**], Ch[arles]. To [George Washington]. The complaints against his corps; punishment of offenders; failure of courts-martial to punish; trouble caused by officers outside the corps; stealing of poultry by the men; inability to get along with [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling; hopes to be restored to Washington's favor. A. L. S. 4 pp. (In French.) **115**, 114
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[1780] [**Collins**, John.] [Springfield, Massachusetts.] Charges against Ezekiel Cheever. Contemporary copy. 1 p. **44**, 97

[1780] [**Fitzsimmons**, ———.] Intelligence: Arrival of a British fleet at Charleston with reenforcements from Cork; ships coming to New York; situation of the British at Charleston. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. Enclosed in Luzerne to Washington, 1780. **115**, 60

[1780] **France.** Armament ready at Brest to depart for America: List of vessels, etc. 1 p. (In French) Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1780, Dec. 13.
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[1780] **Führer**, ———. List of the German troops in America with the British Army. Names of regiments, commanders, numbers and stations. A. D. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Washington: "List of the German Troops" **W**

[1780] [**Hamilton,** Alexander] Plan for attack on New York by advance from Westchester and Brooklyn; coöperation of the French. Auto. draft. 4 pp. **116,** 17

[1780] [**Harrison,** Robert Hanson.] Return of non-commissioned officers and privates in the 4th [Continental] Dragoons belonging to the State of Pennsylvania. A. D. 1 p. **W**

[1780] **La Luzerne,** Chevalier de [Philadelphia.] To [George] Washington. Transmits intelligence from South Carolina. A. L. S. in 3d person. (In French) 1 p. **115,** 61

[1780] **Prisoners,** Tariff. Memorandum of value of the different ranks. 1 p. **W**

[1780?] [**Rochambeau,** Comte de.] Order of battle of the 1st division of the Army under the command of. Translation by Alexander Hamilton. 2 pp. Endorsed by Washington: "French Order of Battle." **W**

[1780?] [**Tilghman,** Tench.] Questions proposed to Mr. Hunt and his answers: Depth of water and navigation of Hell Gate; suitable places for communication with Long Island east of Hell Gate; pilots for Hell Gate, the North River and Long Island Sound. A.D. with memorandum of distances by Jonathan Trumbull, jr. 3 pp. **W**

[1780?] [**Tilghman,** Tench.] Return of non-commissioned officers and privates in Maj. [Benjamin] Whitcomb's Corps enlisted during the war. List of names. A. D. 2 pp. **W**

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1781 JAN. 1 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To [Maj. Benjamin Whitcomb, Coos, New Hampshire]. Reduc-

tion of his corps; orders to march his men to the various State lines into which they are to be incorporated. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 7

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1781 JAN. 1 **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Arrangement of the Massachusetts Line; reported capture of [Lt.] Col. [David] Humphreys and party; advance of the enemy and Lt. Col. [William] Hull's movements. L. S. 2 pp. **45,** 5

1781 JAN. 1 **Hull,** William. Pine's Bridge [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Advance of the enemy and their retreat; reported sailing of a fleet from New York; want of shoes and ammunition. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Jan. 2. **45,** 10

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1781 JAN. 1 [**Rochambeau,** Comte de.] Newport [Rhode Island]. To Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull [Lebanon, Connecticut]. New Haven as a place to quarter troops;

winter quarters of troops; question of supplies; satisfaction with Col. [Jeremiah] Wadsworth; small encouragement received from supplies furnished by Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. **45**, 2

1781 JAN. 1 **Stark,** John. Peekskill Hollow [New York]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. His health; need of money to enable him to return home. L. S. 1 p. **45**, 3

1781 JAN. 1 **Steuben,** [Baron]. [New Windsor?] Return of recruits unfit for service sent by Massachusetts. Tabular list of names. D. S. 2 pp. **W**

1781 JAN. 2 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [Mordecai] Gist [Annapolis, Maryland]. Exertions of the [Maryland] legislature for next campaign; shirts. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 11

1781 JAN. 2 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Christopher] Greene [Newport, Rhode Island]. Orders to join the Army; clothing for his regiment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 13

1781 JAN. 2 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [South Carolina]. Sailing of British expedition from New York under Arnold; report of affair between [Brig.] Gen. [Thomas] Sumter and Col. [Banastre] Tarleton [Black Storks, on Tyger River, South Carolina]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 9

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1781 JAN. 2 **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Orders respecting passage of boats on the river; safe return of [Lt.] Col. [David] Humphreys and party; Capt. [Roger] Welles' command; Lt. Col. [William] Hull's letter; Capt. [Matthew] Chambers at Springfield [Massachusetts]. L. S. 2 pp. **45**, 9

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1781 JAN. 2 **W[ayne,]** A[nthony]. Mt. Kemble [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Mutiny of the Pennsylvania Line; march of mutineers toward Princeton; fruitless efforts to stop them; officers killed; attitude of mutineers. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Jan. 3. In Ford, 9, 90, note. **45**, 43

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Committee of Sergeants, Pennsylvania Line. Grievances of the Pennsylvania Line. Agreement to settle disputed enlistments by a board; address to be submitted to Congress. Contemporary copies by Moylan. 2 pp. Enclosed in Wayne, Butler and Stewart to Washington, 1781, Jan. 4. **45,** 11

1781 JAN. 2 **Webb,** Samuel B[latchley] and F[rancis] **Johnson.** Highlands. Extract from a division order of Maj. Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons consolidating certain [Connecticut] regiments; comments on same. D. S. 3 pp. In handwriting of Webb. **W**

1781 JAN. 3 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To [Maj. Gen. William] Heath [West Point]. Capt. [Roger] Welles to continue in command of the water guards; transportation of flour down the river to West Point. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 15

1781 JAN. 3 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. Sailing of British expedition under [Brig. Gen. Benedict] Arnold for the South; disaster to Spanish expedition [against Pensacola]; requesting sentiments upon proposed coöperation with Spaniards; call for Col. [Christopher] Greene's regiment. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 2, 3

1781 JAN. [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To [Brig. Gen. John Stark [Peekskill, New York]. No money in the military chest. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 21

1781 JAN. 3 **Washington,** George. New Windsor. To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Morristown, New Jersey]. Mutiny of the Pennsylvania line; general advice and directions. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 9, 87. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 17

1781 JAN. 3 **Diriks,** J[acob Gerhard]. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Introducing Count de Rechteren [?] Recent copy. 1 p. **45,** 91

1781 JAN. 3–16 **Hazen,** Moses. Memorandum of proceedings in court-martial of Maj. [James Randolph] Reid and comment on same. D. S. 1 p. **W**

1781 JAN. 3 **[Humphreys,** David.] New Windsor. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Totowa, New Jersey]. Removal of flour at Ringwood; rations for batteau-men at Fishkill; forwarding boats to King's Ferry. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 23

1781 JAN. 3 **Latimer,** Henry. Morristown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Account of the march of the [Pennsylvania] mutineers; efforts of [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne and Cols. [Richard] Butler and [Walter] Stewart; the present situation. A. L. S. 5 pp. **45,** 19

1781 JAN. 3 **Miles,** Samuel. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Forwarding the shirts received from the ladies of Pennsylvania. Recent copy. 1 p. **45,** 18

1781 JAN. 4 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Northampton, Massachusetts]. Horses and recruits. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 25

1781 JAN. 4 **A. B.** [Secret Service.] Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To Lt. Col. Jacob Crane [Elizabethtown]. Receipt of news of revolt of the Pennsylvania line at New York; preparations of British to enter Jersey.

Crane, Jacob. To [Brig. Gen. Anthony Wayne, Princeton, New Jersey]. Believe in truth of the above intelligence; assembling of the militia. Contemporary copy by Walter Stewart. 2 pp. Enclosed in Wayne, Butler and Stewart to Washington, 1781, Jan. 4. **45,** 15

[1781] [JAN. 4] **Committee of Sergeants,** Pennsylvania Line. [Princeton, New Jersey.] To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Princeton]. Request to know what men [in the Pennsylvania Line] are considered as entitled to their discharge.

JAN. 4. **[Wayne,** Anthony.] To [the Committee of Sergeants]. Has sent express requesting a Committee of the Pennsylvania Council to meet the Committee of Sergeants to decide the question of discharges.

[Committee of Sergeants.] To Wayne. Willingness to meet the [Council] Committee [at Princeton]. Contemporary copies by Stephen Moylan. 2 pp. Enclosed in Wayne, Butler and Stewart to Washington, 1781, Jan. 4. **45,** 12

[1781] [JAN. 4] **Committee of Sergeants,** Pennsylvania Line. [Princeton, New Jersey.] Proposals. Discharges to be granted and arrearages of pay and clothing made up; exoneration of participants in the revolt; reliance upon Wayne to obtain fulfillment of these desires. Contemporary copy by Walter Stewart. 2 pp. Enclosed in Wayne, Butler and Stewart to Washington, 1781, Jan. 4. **45,** 14

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1781 JAN. 4 **Hand,** Edward. Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Duration of his leave of absence. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Jan. 23. **30,** 112

1781 JAN. 4 **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Transportation of flour by water; request for watch-coats and mittens for the Massachusetts troops. L. S. 2 pp. **45,** 22

1781 JAN. 4 **Heath,** W[illiam] West Point. To Col. [Moses] Hazen [Fishkill, New York]. Orders respecting abuses at Fishkill; quartermasters, commissaries, etc. under his direction; request a return of number rooms in barracks, occupants, women and children, etc; attention to the prisoners and the provost. Contemporary copy by Heath. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Jan. 16. **45,** 195

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1781 JAN. 4 **Shippen,** W[illiam] jr. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. His resignation from the Army; requests a testimonial from Washington. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 13. **45,** 24

1781 JAN. 4 **Wayne,** Anthony, Richard **Butler** and Walter **Stewart.** Princeton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washing-

ton [New Windsor]. Transmits correspondence of the mutiny; Washington's presence will be needed in another quarter; disposition of the [Pennsylvania] Line toward the common enemy; assembling of the New Jersey militia. A. L. S. of Wayne, signed also by Butler and Stewart. 2 pp. Answered Jan. 8. **45**, 16

1781 JAN. 4 **Wayne,** Anthony. Princeton [New Jersey]. To the Committee of Sergeants of the Pennsylvania Line [Princeton]. Agreement to discharge and payment of arrears of pay and clothing. Contemporary copy by R[ichard] Butler. 2 pp. Enclosed in Wayne, Butler and Stewart to Washington, 1781, Jan. 4. **45**, 13

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1781 JAN. 5 **Knox,** H[enry]. [New Windsor.] Estimate of military stores necessary for the campaign of 1781 and artillery proper for a siege, with note on cost of cannon carriages; quality of American manufactured articles. D. S. 3 pp. **W**

1781 JAN. 5 **Skinner,** Abraham. New Windsor. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Exchange of officers; distress of those on Long Island for want of firewood; disputed rank; case of Capt. [Thomas] Willing. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Jan. 8. **45**, 27

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1781 JAN. 5 **Tilghman,** T[ench]. New Windsor. To [Col. Timothy Pickering, Totowa, New Jersey]. Removal of flour at Ringwood. Auto. draft signed. 1 p **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 27

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ham. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Shreve to Washington, 1780, Jan. 8. **45**, 71

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1781 JAN. 6 **[Committee of Sergeants,]** Pennsylvania Line. [Princeton, New Jersey.] To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Princeton]. Pressing need of the clothing promised; desires to know when same will be furnished. Signed by order of the board, William Bowzer, Sergt.

[Wayne, Anthony.] Reply to above. Assurance of taking proper measures to obtain a full supply of clothing as soon as his terms of Jan. 4 are fully complied with. Contemporary copies by W[alter] Stewart on same document with Clinton, Sir Henry, to the person appointed by the Pennsylvania troops, etc. 1781, Jan. **45**, 86

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1781 JAN. 6 **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Plan of militia for an attempt

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1781 JAN. 6 **Hull, William.** Near Pine's Bridge [New York]. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Intention to attempt collection of cattle and sheep below the Croton; American marauders and the villianies perpetrated on defenceless inhabitants; method of putting a stop to the outrages. A. L. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Jan. 8. **45**, 89

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1781 JAN. 14 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. [New Windsor.] To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Newburgh]. Investigation of provision issues; awaiting outcome of the Pennsylvania mutiny. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 83

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1781 JAN. 18 **King**, Joseph. Fishkill Landing [New York]. To Col. Tench Tilghman [New Windsor]. Clothing wanting for the [Baldwin's] regiment of Artificers. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**

1781 JAN. 18 **Moylan**, John. [Philadelphia.] To Lt. Col. Tench Tilghman [New Windsor]. Board of War's request to furnish clothing to Oneida and Tuscarora Indians. A. L. S. 1 p. On verso of Board of War to Tilghman, 1781, Jan. 4. **W**

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1781 JAN. 23 **Frelinghuysen,** Frederick. Turkey [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Negotiations with the New Jersey mutineers; their return to duty and pardon granted. A. L. S. 2 pp. **46**, 328

1781 JAN. 23 **H[umphreys,]** D[avid]. [New Windsor.] To [the officer commanding the artillery, New Windsor]. Orders for detachment to move to Ringwood and to take orders from Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 141

1781 JAN. 23 **Martlings,** Barent. Fishkill Landing [New York]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. His services and present distress; prays for relief. A. L. S. 1 p. **45**, 259

[1781] [JAN. 23?] **New Jersey,** Troops. Mutiny. Form of pardon granted to the mutineers. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Dayton to Washington, 1781, Jan. 23. In Sparks, 7, 562. **45**, 273

1781 JAN. 23 **Parsons,** Samuel H[olden]. Horseneck [Connecticut]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath, West Point. Success of the attempt [on Morrisania]; fatigue of the troops. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Jan. 25. **45**, 281

1781 JAN. 23 **Welles,** R[oger]. Haverstraw [New York]. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, West Point]. Report of his movement below Phillips' Manor; desertion of two Massachusetts men. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Jan. 25. **45**, 282

1781 JAN. 23 **Willing,** James. Provost Goal, New York. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. His capture and sufferings in retaliation for treatment of Lt. Col. Rogers; prays that latter may be paroled. A. L. S. 2 pp. **45**, 260

1781 JAN. 24 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To [Chevalier Destouches, Newport]. Flour for the French fleet and Gov. [George] Clinton's assurances. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **D.** I, pt. 2, 23

1781 JAN. 24 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To [Comte de Rochambeau, Newport]. Mutiny of the Jersey line; Arnold in Virginia. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **D.** I, pt. 2, 21

1781 JAN. 24 **Bogert,** Theunis. Continental Village [New York]. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Success of raid on Morrisania. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Jan. 25. **45,** 283

1781 JAN. 24 **Dayton,** Elias. Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Revolt of the Jersey troops; result of negotiations; fears renewal of trouble; embarkation at New York; form of pardon of mutineers enclosed. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, 7, 561. **45,** 271

1781 JAN. 24 **Forrest,** Thomas. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Wish to retire; suggests that [Lt.] Col. [Alexander] Hamilton take his place. A. L. S. 1 p. **45,** 270

1781 JAN. 24 **Greene,** N[athanael]. Camp Pedee [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. [Brig.] Gen. [Daniel] Morgan's victory [at the Cowpens]; inability to improve the occasion through want of supplies; desires Washington to urge Congress to fill up the [Southern] Army and form magazines of provisions, etc.; the general situation; confidence of officers and men in Greene; rank disputes, etc.; Baron Steuben requested to keep Washington informed of events in Virginia. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Feb. 27. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 214. **45,** 266

[1781] [JAN. 24] **Greene,** Nathanael. Camp on the Pedee [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Thanks for Washington's private letter of Dec. 18; [Brig.] Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Duportail can inform as to state of the Army. A. L. S. 2 pp. **45,** 268

1781 JAN. 24 **Greene,** Nathanael. Camp on Pedee, South Carolina. To [the President of Congress, Philadelphia]. An-

nouncing the victory at Cowpens; British standards will be sent later. Copy by Greene. 2 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1781, Jan. 28. **45**, 313

1781 JAN. 24 **Parsons**, Samuel H[olden]. Bedford [New York]. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, West Point]. March of his troops to Crompond; Parsons' delay on account of snow; inadvisability of moving the troops from Crompond. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Jan. 25. **45**, 284

1781 JAN. 24 **Sheldon**, Elisha. Hartford [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. State of his regiment; obtaining of horses; enlistment terms. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Jan. 30. **45**, 264

1781 JAN. 24 **Sumner**, J[ob]. Verplanck's Point [New York]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. His wish to exchange with a Captain in Col. James Livingston's [1st Canadian] regiment. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Feb. 23. **45**, 269

1781 JAN. 25 **[Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To the Officer commanding British fleet at New York [Vice-Adml. Marriot Arbuthnot]. Reports of inhuman treatment of naval prisoners; request that an American officer be permitted to investigate. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 9, 119. **E.** 397

1781 JAN. 25 **[Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Sir Henry Clinton [New York]. Compliance with request of Maj. Gen. [William] Phillips to exchange certain officers; method of exchange proposed; appointment of John Franklin, Agent of Prisoners to reside in New York; complaints of treatment of American naval prisoners. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **E.** 393

1781 JAN. 25 **[Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Success of enterprise against Morrisania [New York]; rest for troops of Maj. Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Sparks, 7, 385. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 145

1781 JAN. 25 **W[ashingto]n**, G[eorge]. New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Ability of Capt.

[Job] Sumner to carry out a proposed enterprise against enemy. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp.
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1781 JAN. 25 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Ringwood, New Jersey]. Anxiety for news of the Jersey revolt. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
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1781 JAN. 25 **Washington, George.** New Windsor. To [Col. Timothy Pickering, Newburgh]. Forage; desires a sleigh; delay in furnishing horses. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 151

1781 JAN. 25 **Howe, Robert.** Turner's Clove [New York]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Progress of his march toward Ringwood. A. L. S. 1 p. **45,** 276

1781 JAN. 25 **Howe, Robert.** Ringwood [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. The Jersey mutineers return to the Pompton huts; measures taken; the present situation and Howe's intentions. L. S. 3 pp. **45,** 278

1781 JAN. 25 **Heath, W[illiam].** West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Success of expedition against Morrisania; holding of troops at Crompond because of their fatigue; temper of the troops sent to the Jerseys. L. S. 1 p. **45,** 280

1781 JAN. 25 **Hull, William.** Crompond [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Highlands]. Report of his destruction of British huts at Morrisania; dispositions made and success of the expedition. A. L. S. 6 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Jan. 28. **46,** 4

1781 JAN. 25 **Lee, Henry, jr.** Sampit River [South Carolina]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Pedee River]. Complete surprise of British post at Georgetown [South Carolina]. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1781, Feb. 9. **46,** 140

1781 JAN. 25 **Lincoln, B[enjamin].** Boston. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Refers to [Maj.] Gen. [Henry] Knox for news; exchange matters; requests exchange of certain citizens. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 10. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 216. **45,** 274

[1781] [Jan. 25] **[Lincoln,** Benjamin.] [Boston.] List of citizens of South Carolina, prisoners with the enemy who desire to be exchanged. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **45,** 275

1781 Jan. 25 **Parsons,** Samuel H[olden]. Highlands. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Account of the attack on Morrisania; destruction of the British huts and complete success of the expedition. A. L. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Jan. 28. **46,** 2

1781 Jan. 26 **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Orders given Maj. Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons to forward a battalion to Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe. A. L. S. 1 p. **45,** 291

1781 Jan. 26 **Parsons,** Samuel H[olden]. [Highlands.] Return of killed, wounded and missing in an expedition against Morrisania [New York]. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Jan. 28. **45,** 322

1781 Jan. 26 **Pickering,** T[imothy]. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Teams with tents and entrenching tools sent forward to Ringwood; further impressment; need of sleighs. A. L. S. 2 pp. **45,** 288

1781 Jan. 27 **Washington,** George. Ringwood. To [the officer commanding the New Jersey Line, Pompton, New Jersey]. Manner of settlement of difficulties in the Jersey Line; leniency. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 157

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1781 Jan. 27 **Dayton,** Elias. Chatham [New Jersey]. To Lt. Col. Francis Barber, Pompton [New Jersey]. Expectation of advance into Jersey by [Lt.] Gen. Robinson [James Robertson]; suggests advancing 500 men to Troy or Cranetown [New Jersey]; seizure of British sympathizers. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Barber to Washington, 1781, Jan. 29. **46,** 24

1781 JAN. 27 **Dayton,** Elias. Chatham [New Jersey]. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe, Pompton [New Jersey]. Lt. Gen. Robinson [James Robertson]'s arrival on Staten Island; expectation of an advance into Jersey to support the Pennsylvania mutineers; offers of reward to the Jersey revolters; expectation of an attempt on the stores at Morristown. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Barber to Washington, 1781, Jan. 29. **46,** 21

1781 JAN. 27 **Howe,** Robert. Ringwood [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Ringwood]. Report of suppression of the New Jersey mutiny. L. S. 5 pp. In Sparks, 7, 563. **45,** 301

1781 JAN. 27 **Treat,** Malachy. Pennsylvania Huts [near Morristown, New Jersey]. To George Washington [Ringwood]. Distressed situation of the general hospital at the Pennsylvania Huts; condition of the buildings, scarcity of provisions, etc.; advisability of removing all the sick and women to Trenton. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Humphreys: "Referred to Docr. Cochran, Directr. Genl." **45,** 298

1781 JAN. 28 **W[ashingto]n,** G[eorge]. Ringwood. To Col. [Israel] Shreve [Pompton, New Jersey]. Demanding an explanation of his absence. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 159

1781 JAN. 28 **Washington,** George. Ringwood. To the Officer Commanding the Jersey troops, Pompton [New Jersey]. Posts at Pompton and Dobbs' Ferry; guard for stores at Morristown. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 161

1781 JAN. 28 **Barber,** F[rancis]. Ringwood [New Jersey]. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Near Smith's Clove, New York]. Advisability of his return [to Jersey]; apprehension of renewal of trouble if British advance. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Barber to Washington, 1781, Jan. 29. **46,** 25

1781 JAN. 28 **Greene,** Nathanael. Camp on the Pedee, South Carolina. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Disposition of Greene's force; advance of Lord Cornwallis; Brig. Gen. [Daniel] Morgan's position; defeat of Lt. Col. [Banastre] Tarleton [at Cowpens]; inability to improve the victory because of the distressed state of the Army; scarcity of sup-

plies; prisoners sent to Virginia. A. L. S. 5 pp. Answered Feb. 27. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 217. **45**, 305

1781 JAN. 28 **Heath**, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Transmitting particulars of the successful attempt on Morrisania. L. S. 1 p. **45**, 320

1781 JAN. 28 **Pennsylvania mutiny.** Form of discharge used by the Commissioners to adjust the terms of enlistment of the non-commissioned officers and privates of the Pennsylvania Line. Printed form, filled out (for Andrew Susonge[?]) and signed by Samuel J[ohn] Atlee. 1 p. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1781, Jan. 28. **45**, 319

1781 JAN. 28 **Pennsylvania mutiny.** Form of furlough to Pennsylvania soldiers. Printed form, filled out (for John Onox) for sixty days furlough. Signed by Anthony Wayne. 1 p. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1781, Jan. 28. **45**, 319a

1781 JAN. 28 **Shreve**, I[srael]. Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Hurt felt at Washington's letter; explanation of his conduct during the mutiny of the New Jersey Line; wish to retire. A. L. S. 4 pp. **45**, 62

1781 JAN. 28 **Tallmadge**, Benjamin. Wethersfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Receipt of a letter from [Brig. Gen. Benedict] Arnold. A. L. S. 1 p. **45**, 315

1781 JAN. 28 **Wayne**, Anthony. Trenton. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Number discharged and furloughed from the Pennsylvania Line; arms and accoutrements; forms of discharge and furlough; newspaper account of the negotiation. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 3. **45**, 317

1781 JAN. 29 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Ephraim] Blaine [Newburgh]. Scarcity of meat; authority for an impress. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 173

1781 JAN. 29 **Washington**, George. New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [John] Glover [West Point]. His leave of absence. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 171

1781 JAN. 29 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Acknowledging letters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Sparks, 7, 388.

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1781 JAN. 29 [Washington, George.] New Windsor To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, West Point]. Forwarding provisions to West Point; petition of non-commissioned officers of Col. [Ebenezer] Sprout's regiment and discouragement of combination among troops; enlistment difficulty; blankets. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

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1781 JAN. 29 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. New Windsor. To [Maj. Gen. Robert Howe, Ringwood, New Jersey]. Retention of other troops near the Jersey Line. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.

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1781 JAN. 29 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Comte de Rochambeau, Newport]. Suppression of the Jersey mutiny; success of an enterprise against the enemy in Westchester [Morrisania]; Arnold's depredations in Virginia; [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene's position [in South Carolina]. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.

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1781 JAN. 29 Barber, F[rancis]. Ringwood [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Forwarding letters sent to [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe; apprehension of British advance into Jersey. A. L. S. 1 p.

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1781 JAN. 29 Dickinson, Philemon. Hermitage [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Power granted Dickinson to call out militia force and operate within State limits; reported end of the New Jersey mutiny; offer of assistance. A. L. S. 2 pp. 46, 17

1781 JAN. 29 Howe, Robert. Tune's [Near Smith's Clove? New York]. To [George Washington, New Windsor] British effort to seduce the Jersey mutineers; surrender of their proclamation; return march of Howe's detachment. L. S. 2 pp. 46, 14

1781 JAN. 29 **Howe,** Robert. Smith's [Clove, New York]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Will await orders. L. S. 1 p. Answered same day. **46,** 20

1781 JAN. 29 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Safety of French frigates and British ships lost in the recent storm; hope of stationing ships before the Chesapeake Bay to break the British communication between New York and the South. L. S. 1 p. Answered Feb. 7. **45,** 286

1781 JAN. 29 **Steuben,** [Baron.] Richmond [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. British at Smithfield and their retirement to Portsmouth; disposition of Steuben's forces to prevent marauding expeditions of enemy; reduction of the militia force; collection of arms. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Feb. 20. **46,** 8

1781 JAN. 30 [**Washington,** George.] [New Windsor.] To [Col. Jean Baptiste Gouvion, West Point?]. Settlement of accounts of Pennsylvanians in his corps. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 177

1781 JAN. 30 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To [Lt.] Col. Udny Hay [Poughkeepsie, New York]. Transportation expense of specific supplies. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 179

1781 JAN. 30 **Washington,** George. New Windsor. To [Lt. Col.] John Laurens [Boston]. Crushing of the New Jersey Line revolt; British in Virginia and South Carolina; list of articles desired. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **P.** II, 273

[1781] [JAN. 30] [**Washington,** George.] List of articles to be procured [abroad] for General Washington. Auto. draft. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **P.** II, 271

1781 JAN. 30 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Hartford, Connecticut]. Remounts for dragoons; reestablishment of expresses to Rhode Island. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 175

1781 JAN. 30 **Ball,** B[urges]. Fredericksburg [New York]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. His parole; inten-

tion of journeying to the Mississippi to provide for the future; loss of his heriditary possessions. A. L. S. 2 pp. **46**, 28

1781 JAN. 30 **Caldwell**, James. Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Settlement of the enlistment question with the Jersey revolters; advantage of having a detachment of [Continental] troops near camp in case of disputes over enlistments; need of a post at Morristown; chance of a British incursion. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Feb. 7. **46**, 29

1781 JAN. 30 **Heath**, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Report of approaching provisions; question of exchanging men from other regiments to those of their own State; need of a mode for supplying provisions to recruits coming on to the Army; question of clothing issues to Col. [John] Crane's regiment. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Feb. 1. Additional memorandum on a separate sheet of report in New York of loss sustained [at Morrisania]. **46**, 31

1781 JAN. 30 **Massachusetts.** General Court. Act appointing Oliver Phelps to superintend the purchase of beef in Massachusetts; general regulations for his guidance. Contemporary copy attested by John Avery. 3 pp. Enclosed in Phelps to Washington, 1781, Feb. 4. **46**, 62

1781 JAN. 31 **[Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To the Officer Commanding at Charlottesville, Virginia. British officers to proceed to Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 181

1781 JAN. 31 **Marion**, Francis. Santee [South Carolina]. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Pedee, South Carolina]. Successful raid of Capt. [John] Postell against the enemy [at Wadboo and Monck's Corner]. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1781, Feb. 9. **46**, 142

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1781 JAN. [**Washington,** George.] Estimate of the enemy's force at New York; number and strength of regiments. A. D. 1 p. On verso is an estimate of the enemy's force to the Southward taken from a letter of Gov. [John] Rutledge of Dec. 8, 1780. **M. 1,** 305

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[1781] [JAN.] [**Clinton,** Sir Henry] [New York.] To the person appointed by the Pennsylvania troops to lead them in the present struggle for their Liberties and Rights. Injuries suffered from Congress; promise of all their back pay; no requirement of military service; recommending them to take post behind South River. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in St. Clair to Washington, 1780, Jan. 8. **45,** 73

[1781] [JAN.] [**Clinton,** Sir Henry.] [New York] To the person appointed by the Pennsylvania troops to lead them in the present struggle for their Liberties and Rights. [Same as preceding entry, with additional paragraph warning the mutineers of the severity they may expect from Congress and their officers.] Contemporary copy by W[alter] Stewart. 2 pp. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1781, Jan. 8. **45,** 86

[1781] [JAN. ?] **Gosselin,** Clement. [Fishkill, New York.] To George Washington. Report of conditions in Canada; number of troops and their various locations and commanders; defenses at Quebec and Point Levis; transportation facilities; supplies, etc.; feeling of majority of inhabitants; their fear of lack of support; Canadian troops well disposed; Indians and Chief Jean Vincent's influence. D. S. 4 pp. In French. **W**

1781 JAN. **Goulet,** Jean. Fishkill [New York]. To [George Washington]. Petition: Services in obtaining information from Canada; his sufferings and losses; prays for justice. D. S. 4 pp. **W**

1781 JAN. **Lauzun's corps.** Grenada. Extract of letter from an officer to his Lt. Col. at Newport. [Vice Adml. George

Brydges] Rodney in the West Indies; Marquis de Bouillé arrived at Grenada; failure of British attempt on St. Vincent; probability of the corps [Lauzun's] being sent [to the United States] if requested; news of D'Estaing's fleet. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1781, Feb. 8. **46,** 114

[1781] [JAN.] **Lloyd,** Richard. [Fishkill, New York.] Extracts from Maj. [James Randolph] Reid's defense [before court-martial] with observations on same. A. D. S. 9 pp. Endorsed: "Specification of the charges contained in the defense." **W**

[1781] [JAN.] **Maryland,** House of Delegates, Committee Report on [Brig.] Gen. [Mordecai] Gist's letter: Settlement of pay and depreciation with the soldiers; allowance granted to widows and orphans; disqualification of army and marine officers from a seat in the Legislature or holding any civil office without resigning their commissions. Contemporary copy by John Knapp. Clk. 2 pp. Enclosed in Gist to Washington, 1781, Jan. 19. **45,** 226

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1781 FEB. 1 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Extension of furlough in extraordinary cases. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 183

1781 Feb. 1 **Chester,** Leonard. Wethersfield [Connecticut]. Deposition as to John Collins' character. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Collins to Washington, 1781, Feb. 16. **46,** 243

1781 Feb. 1 **Collins,** John. Wethersfield [Connecticut]. Certificate of his character. Contemporary copy of an original signed by Elisha Williams and sixteen others. Attested by John Morgan, gaoler. Additional certificate of Ezekiel Williams on verso. 2 pp. Enclosed in Collins to Washington, 1781, Feb. 16. **46,** 241

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1781 Feb. 1 [**Humphreys,** David.] New Windsor. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Newburgh, New York]. Flour to be thrown into West Point. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 185

1781 Feb. 1 [**Humphreys,** David.] New Windsor. To [Lt.] Col. [Ebenezer] Stevens [New Windsor]. Pardon for William Hart. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 187

1781 Feb. 1 **Scammell,** Alexander. Pompton [New Jersey]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Delay of his detachment at Pompton. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Feb. 4. **46,** 74

1781 Feb. 2 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Guilford Court House, North Carolina]. His position on the Pedee; Brig. Gen. [Daniel] Morgan's detachment; mounting and equipping Lee's and Armand's corps; arrangement of officers who were prisoners; settlement of the Pennsylvania mutiny and crushing of the New Jersey revolt; awakening of the States; [Maj.] Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parson's surprise of [Refugee regiment, Col. James] De Lancey at Morrisania. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 197

1781 Feb. 2 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Clothing for Col. [John] Crane's regiment; inoculation of troops;

Massachusetts' purchase of coats. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
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1781 FEB. 2 **Washington,** George. New Windsor To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Newburgh]. Reestablishment of expresses between Rhode Island and headquarters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 205

1781 FEB. 2 **Clinton,** [Sir] H[enry]. New York. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Refusal to allow John Franklin to reside within the city of New York; complaint as to treatment of naval prisoners referred to the officer in command. L. S. 1 p.
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1781 FEB. 2 **Dawson,** G[eorge]. [H. M. S.] *Iris,* off New York. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Transmits report on the treatment of American prisoners on the [Prison-ship] *Jersey;* measures adopted; refusal to an American officer to visit New York, without the approval of the Commander in Chief [Sir Henry Clinton]. L. S. 2 pp. **46,** 91

1781 FEB. 2 **[Drayton,** William Henry.] [South Carolina.] To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene ?, Guilford Court House, South Carolina]. British capture of Wilmington; retreat of militia, loss of stores, etc. Contemporary extract. 1 p. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1781, Feb. 9. **46,** 143

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1781 Feb. 3 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Duc de Biron, Paris. Introducing [Col. Charles Armand-Tuffin,] Marquis de La Rouerie; his services in America. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 7, 394. **P.** II, 279

1781 Feb. 3 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [William] Irvine [Trenton, New Jersey]. The [Pennsylvania] mutiny; recruiting. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 213

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1781 Feb. 3 **Hubley**, Adam, jr. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. His derangement; desire to continue in the service; requests certificate of Washington's opinion of his conduct. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 24. **46**, 58

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1781 Feb. 3 **Scammell**, Alexander. Verplanck's Point [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath, West Point. His return march from Jersey; apparent feeling among the Jersey mutineers. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Feb. 4. **46**, 75

1781 Feb. 4 **Armand[-Tuffin**, Charles]. [New Windsor.] To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. His situation; begs a letter of testimonial to the Duc de Biron. A. L. S. 1 p. **46**, 70

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1781 Feb. 5 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To [Maj. Gen. Robert Howe, Smith's Clove, New York]. Maj. [William] Galvan and appointment in the light infantry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 223

1781 Feb. 5 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Newburgh]. Purchase of remounts for the dragoons; impress of teams to obtain forage from below the lines. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 227

1781 Feb. 5 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Col. [William] Shepard [Springfield, Massachusetts]. Ordering court-martial of John Collins; resolve of Congress governing trial of delinquents in Commissary General of Military Stores Department. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 225

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ton's interference in their behalf. D. S. by Topham and eight others. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 28. **46,** 151

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1781 Feb. 7 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Pompton, New Jersey]. Retirement of Col. [Israel] Shreve; rank dispute between Lt. Cols. [Francis] Barber and [William] D'Hart and necessity of Dayton's presence; his health. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 243

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1781 Feb. 7 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Relief for guard at Dobbs' Ferry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 241

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ordered to Morristown; vigilance necessary. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 251

1781 Feb. 7 **Destouches,** [Chevalier] On board the *Neptune,* Hampton Roads [Virginia]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. A ship of the line and frigates sent to Virginia in consequence of that State's intimation that something be done against [Brig.-Gen. Benedict] Arnold. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French) Answered Feb. 22. **53,** 263

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1781 Feb. 7 **Knox,** H[enry]. New Windsor. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Report of his mission to the Eastern States; measures adopted by the different States for supplying their soldiers with necessaries; recruiting. L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 222. **46,** 99

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1781 Feb. 8 **Lutterloh,** H[enry] E[manuel]. Belknap's House [Near Newburgh]. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Newburgh]. Stoppage of forage by officers other than those for whom it is intended; necessity of a preventive order. A. L. S. 4 pp. Enclosed in Pickering to Washington, 1781, Feb. 9. **46,** 126

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1781 Feb. 9 **Council of War.** Guilford Court House [South Carolina]. On advisability of risking a general action with the enemy. Members: Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene, Brig. Genls. [Isaac] Huger and [Daniel] Morgan. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1781, Feb. 9. **46,** 145
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1781 Feb. 9 **Pickering**, T[imothy]. Newburgh [New York]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Irregularities [of forage and provision seizures] by general officers; consequences of same; raft logs hauled to the river bank. **A. L. S.** 2 pp. **46**, 125

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1781 Feb. 10 **[Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To [Col. Timothy Pickering, Newburgh]. His instructions; assessment or hire of teams; ox and horse teams; tumbrils; wagons for tents; carriage of camp-kettles; construction of boats; dispute between [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath, Col. [Moses] Hazen and himself. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 275

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[1781] [Feb. 16?] **Collins,** John. [Springfield Goal, Massachusetts.] Estimate of money advanced him on account of his

salary commencing January 1777. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Collins to Washington, 1781, Feb. 16. **46**, 243½

1781 FEB. 16 **Heath, W[illiam].** West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Formation of a light corps and their orders to march to Peekskill. L. S. 2 pp. **46**, 205

1781 FEB. 16 **Howe, Robert.** West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Journey to Newport with Washington; letters of introduction. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Answered by the General himself." **46**, 224

1781 FEB. 16 **Ledyard, William.** [New London, Connecticut.] List of British ships in Gardiner's Bay [Long Island]. A. D. S. 1 p. Memorandum, in French, of the French Squadron at Newport. **45**, 43

1781 FEB. 16 **Maxwell, Hugh.** Crompond [New York]. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, West Point]. Raid of enemy near Bedford; the exchange negotiation; good effect on the soldiers of the hard money sent from Massachusetts. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington 1781, Feb. 18. **46**, 253

1781 FEB. 16 **Parsons, Samuel H[olden].** [Highlands] To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Transmitting an arrangement of the Connecticut Line; rank of second lieutenants. A. L. S. 1 p. **46**, 206

1781 FEB. 16 **[Rochambeau, Comte de.]** Position of British ships in Gardiner's Bay with sketch map. 1 p. Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1781, Feb. 18. **46**, 247

1781 FEB. 17 **Washington, George.** New Windsor. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, West Point]. Lack of field officers for Massachusetts companies in the light detachment; suggested arrangement of officers for this temporary duty. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 307

1781 FEB. 17 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor To Abraham Skinner [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Exchange of Convention officers; Lt. Gen. [John] Burgoyne; militia captures, citizens, etc. Draft. 5 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 9, 147. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 311

Hamilton resigned as aide de camp Feb. 16, but remained with Washington until the end of April.

1781 FEB. 17 **C[heever,]** E[zekiel]. Springfield [Massachusetts]. To Leonard Chester [Springfield?]. Character of John Collins. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Cheever to Washington, 1781, Mar. 10. **47,** 117

1781 FEB. 17 **Craig,** I[saac]. Fort Pitt. Indent of ordnance stores necessary in case of offensive operations against the enemy's posts westward. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1781, Feb. 18. **46,** 270

1781 FEB. 17 **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Completion of the light companies; status of Capt. [Roger] Welles' company. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 18. **46,** 226

1781 FEB. 17 **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Formation of the light companies; Maj. [James Randolph] Reid's sentence; arrangement of the Massachusetts line; omission of names of Lt. Col. [Ebenezer] Sprout and Maj. John Porter. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 19. **46,** 228

1781 FEB. 17 **Dayton,** Elias. Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Health; fear of Washington's disapproval of Dayton's course with the mutineers; reported blockade of Arnold in Virginia by French ships. A. L. S. 2 pp. **46,** 238

1781 FEB. 17 **Howe,** R[obert]. West Point. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Explanatory of his wishes to serve in every way. L. S. 2 pp. **46,** 237

1781 FEB. 17 **Knox,** H[enry]. Artillery Park, near New Windsor. Estimate of ordnance, ammunition, etc. necessary for an operation against New York, with remarks on same. D. S. 8 pp. **46,** 231

[1781] [FEB. 17?] **Littel D.** [New York.] To [Col. Elias Dayton, Chatham, New Jersey]. Lack of news; account of a French reenforcement expected in America; expected attack on New York; description of a guard; narrow escape of two of his friends. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Dayton to Washington, 1781, Feb. 17. **46,** 239

1781 FEB. 17 **Parsons,** Samuel H[olden]. Highlands. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Prisoners sent [by Lt. Caleb Brewster] to the provost at Fishkill; their

suggested exchange for Maj. Brush and Capt. Conklin. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 22.
46, 233

[1781] [Feb. 17] [Stirling, William Alexander, Lord]. Orders to [Simeon] De Witt to survey roads from Warwick to German and Morristowns. A. D. 1 p. Endorsed by Tench Tilghman: "Sent to Mr. De Witt the 17th. Feby. 1781 with orders to survey the above." W

1781 Feb. 18 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Orders looking to the security of West Point during absence of the light detachment. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XIII, pt. 2, 317

1781 Feb. 18 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Abraham Skinner, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Congress' order to retaliate in matter of ration for prisoners; directions for his guidance. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. XIII, pt. 2, 321

1781 Feb. 18 **Brodhead,** Daniel. Fort Pitt. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Capture of a deserter; lack of meat; apprehension caused by report of withdrawal of the Continental troops; requests an order for drawing arms from the fixed magazines; requests an answer to the message of the Delaware council; ordnance stores necessary; introduces [Lt.] Col. [Presley] Neville. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 16. 46, 265

1781 Feb. 18 **Gibson,** John and Others. Chesterfield [Virginia]. To Baron Steuben [Chesterfield]. Remonstrance against [Brig.] Gen. [George] Weedon's re-entry into the service. Contemporary copy. 7 pp. Enclosed in Davies to Washington, 1781, Feb. 20.
46, 299

1781 Feb. 18 **Hand,** Edward. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Will join Washington as soon as possible; arrival of Capt. [John] Paul Jones at Chester. A. L. S. 1 p. 30, 233

1781 Feb. 18 **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Design of British exchange proposal; unfit recruits [sent from Connecticut];

Maj. [James Randolph] Reid's case; requests warrant for execution of one Taylor. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 19. **46**, 251

1781 FEB. 18 **[Heath, William]** West Point. Orders for formation of a Light Infantry Corps. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **46**, 255

[1781] [FEB. 18?] **Littel D.** [New York.] To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Chatham, New Jersey]. Depressed spirits of the enemy; regiments held ready to reenforce Arnold; news of a French fleet sailed for America; conduct of various persons within the American lines. A. L. S. 2 pp. **46**, 316

1781 FEB. 18 **Parsons,** Samuel H[olden]. [Highlands.] To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Lt. Col. [Ebenezer] Huntington's claim to rank; other similar claims affecting majors and captains in the Connecticut Line. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 22. **46**, 234

1781 FEB. 18 **Moylan,** John. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. [Col. James] Wilkinson's resignation; Moylan's unwillingness to succeed him without Washington's approbation; requests his approval of the appointment. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 23. **46**, 256

1781 FEB. 18 **Parsons,** Samuel H[olden]. [Highlands]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Recruits, physically unfit, sent from Connecticut. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Feb. 18. **46**, 254

1781 FEB. 18 **Pickering,** T[imothy]. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Work mapped out for impressed teams and measures taken for transportation of supplies for the Light Infantry detachment; tents, intrenching tools, teams, etc. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 238. **46**, 258

1781 FEB. 18 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Newport. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Reported victory of Comte D'Estaing over [Rear] Adml. [Samuel] Hood; British ships in Gardiner's Bay. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 22. **46**, 216

1781 FEB. 18 **Steuben,** [Baron]. Chesterfield [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. [Maj.] Gen. [Na-

thanael] Greene's retreat toward Virginia; militia ordered out to his support; position of the British in Virginia; measures taken by Steuben; set-backs received in drafting men; destitute condition of Virginia; need of assistance. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Mar. 21. **46**, 249

1781 FEB. 18 **Tilghman**, T[ench]. [New Windsor.] To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Newburgh]. His request to go to Philadelphia; establishment of expresses. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 319

1781 FEB. 18 **Virginia Line**, Officers. Chesterfield [Virginia]. To Baron Steuben [Chesterfield]. Representation against [Brig.] Gen. [George] Weedon's return into the service. A. D. S. of O[liver] Towles, signed by twelve others. 5 pp. Enclosed in Steuben to Washington, 1781, Apr. 15. **48**, 136

1781 FEB. 19 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Maj. [James Randolph] Reid's sentence; Col. [Ebenezer] Sprout and Maj. John Porter; impositions in recruiting in Connecticut; inspection officers; clothing. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 323

1781 FEB. 19 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To John Moylan [Newburgh]. Clothing issue to the light detachment on Marquis de Lafayette's order. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Martha Washington. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 327

1781 FEB. 19 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Newburgh]. Places of deposit for provisions; line of communication with New Windsor. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 325

1781 FEB. 19 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To [Comte de Rochambeau, Newport]. Safe arrival of Vicomte de Rochambeau in France; importance of destroying Arnold; coöperative measures and the Virginia militia. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Washington and Alexander Hamilton. In part in Ford, 9, 143. **D.** I, pt. 1, 41

1781 FEB. 19 **Blaine**, Ephraim. Newburgh. To [Lt.] Col. [Alexander] Hamilton, New Windsor. Provisions for the [Light Infantry] detachment; cattle and rum. A. L. S. 1 p. **46**, 285

1781 FEB. 19 **Knox,** H[enry]. New Windsor. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. A list of ordnance and principal stores for which Lt. Col. [Ebenezer] Stevens is directed to apply to the Board of War and Ordnance. A. D. S. 3 pp. **46,** 271

1781 FEB. 19 **Reed,** Joseph and James **Potter.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Report of their proceedings in [respect to the mutiny] of the Pennsylvania Line. L. S. 16 pp. Answered Mar. 21. **46,** 273

1781 FEB. 20 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To [Col.] Ephraim B[laine, Newburgh]. Orders to supply meat for troops at Albany, Schenectady and Fort Schuyler. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 343

1781 FEB. 20 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. Meat and salt provisions for troops at Fort Schuyler, Schenectady and Albany; recruits. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 341

1781 FEB. 20 **Washington,** George. New Windsor. To Marquis de Lafayette [Pompton, New Jersey]. Transmitting instructions; conditions governing the return of the expedition. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. In Ford, 9, 151, note. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 331

1781 FEB. 20 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. Instructions to Marquis de Lafayette [Pompton, New Jersey]. March of his detachment to Virginia; route, etc.; general directions; Arnold; coöperation with Comte de Rochambeau. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 9, 149. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 333

1781 FEB. 20 **Washington,** George. New Windsor. To [Philip John] Schuyler, Albany. Perplexed situation of military affairs; Maryland's acceding to the Confederation and Virginia's relinquishment of Western lands; establishment of Ministers [Secretaries] of departments; Schuyler and the Secretaryship of War; convention of Eastern States; postponement of visit to Rhode Island. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. In part in Ford, 9, 133. **P.** II, 295

1781 FEB. 20 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Baron Steuben [Chesterfield Court House, Virginia]. Defense of Virginia and assistance to [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene; French squadron sent to the Chesapeake and Marquis de Lafayette's Light Infantry detachment for Virginia; pilots for French squadron; Arnold; Armand's corps. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Sparks, 7, 420. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 337

1781 FEB. 20 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To [the Officer commanding French Naval force in the Chesapeake]. Detachment, under Lafayette, from Continental army to coöperate in destroying Arnold. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **D.** I, pt. 2, 43

1781 FEB. 20 **Admiralty Board.** [Philadelphia]. Forty seven questions propounded to Capt. John Paul Jones, to which answers are to be given in writing, covering his conduct from Nov. 1, 1777. Contemporary copy. 5 pp. In handwriting of Charles Morse. Enclosed in Jones to Washington, 1781, May 7. **49**, 22

1781 FEB. 20 **Cornwallis**, Charles, Earl. Hillsborough, North Carolina. Proclamation: All loyal people to join the royal standard and aid in crushing the remains of the rebellion. Contemporary copy by Greene. 1 p. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1781, Feb. 28. **47**, 37

1781 FEB. 20 **Davies**, William. Chesterfield [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Remonstrance of officers of the Virginia Line against [Brig.] Gen. [George] Weedon's return to service. A. L. S. as President of the Board of Arrangement. 1 p. Answered March 24. **46**, 298

1781 FEB. 20 **Destouches**, [Chevalier]. On board the *Neptune*, Newport Road. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Washington's proposal of an expedition to the Chesapeake; strength of French and British fleet in Gardiner's Bay. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) Answered Feb. 26. **46**, 292

1781 FEB. 20 **Dewees**, Thomas. Philadelphia. To George Washington [New Windsor]. Petition praying remission of

publication of his dismissal in general orders. A. D. 1 p. On verso is a recommendation of the petition to Washington's favor signed by the members of the court martial. Enclosed in Humpton to Washington, 1781, Feb. 21.
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1781 FEB. 20 **Heath**, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Maj. [James Randolph] Reid ordered to join the Light Infantry; discharge of Capt. [Thomas] Smart; disposition of troops for the defense of West Point; advisability of forwarding the recruits from Springfield [Massachusetts]. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 22.
46, 287

1780 FEB. 20 **Rochambeau**, [Comte de.] Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Squadron sent by Destouches to Virginia; willingness to have undertaken Washington's suggestion [for an expedition against Arnold in Virginia]; reports of Comte D'Estaing's victory; regret at the delay in receiving Washington's suggestion. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Feb. 26. **46**, 289

1781 FEB. 20 **Shepard**, William. Springfield [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Will transmit court-martial proceedings. A. L. S. 1 p.
46, 291

1781 FEB. 20 **Smith**, William S[tephens]. Peekskill. [New York]. Return of clothing wanting in the Light Infantry. Tabular statement. 1 p. Enclosed in Lafayette to Washington, 1781, Feb. 23. **46**, 325

1781 FEB. 21 **Washington**, George. New Windsor. To Lt. Col. [Jacob Gerhard] Dircks, Philadelphia. Difficulties in employing him in the Army. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. XIII, pt. 2, 351

1781 FEB. 21 **Washington**, George. New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Duportail, Philadelphia. Wishes Duportail to accompany him on visit to the French army. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
B. XIII, pt. 2, 347

1781 FEB. 21 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Boston]. Need of recruits; forwarding of men; [Brig.] Gen. [Daniel] Mor-

gan's victory [at Cowpens]. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XIII, pt. 2, 345

1781 FEB. 21 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Lt. Col. [Jeremiah] Olney [Rhode Island]. Orders to forward recruits as rapidly as possible. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XIII, pt. 2, 349

1781 FEB. 21 **Barber, F[rancis].** Menham Huts [Pompton, New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Formation of a light corps; settlement of the difficulties in the Jersey Line; discharge claims; his letters broken open. A. L. S. 2 pp. **46,** 307

1781 FEB. 21 **Dayton, Elias.** [Chatham, New Jersey] To Marquis [de] Lafayette [Morristown, New Jersey]. Forwarding intelligence. A. L. S. 1 p. **46,** 352

1781 FEB. 21 **Destouches, [Chevalier]** On board the *Neptune,* Newport Road. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Success of the French ships in the Chesapeake. L. S. 2 pp. (In French) **46,** 305

1781 FEB. 21 **Humphrys, D[avid].** Hartford [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Delay in his return; meeting of the State Assembly to furnish money and supplies for the Army; state of the recruiting service; forwarding of the physically unfit; method of obviating same; marching of the men to camp; need of transporation arrangements for bringing salt meat to the Hudson. A. L. S. 6 pp. **46,** 308

1781 FEB. 21 **Humpton, Richard.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Petitions remission of latter portion of Thomas Dewees' court-martial sentence. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Feb. 27.
46, 312

1781 FEB. 21 **Tilghman, T[ench].** New Windsor. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering, or Col. [Samuel] Miles, Philadelphia. Transmission of despatches [to Virginia]. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 353

1781 FEB. 22 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Chatham, New Jersey]. Necessity of information of enemy's movements. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. Marked, (private.) **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 377

1781 Feb. 22 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Elias] Dayton or Officer commanding the Jersey brigade [Chatham, New Jersey]. Orders to place the light detachment under command of Marquis de Lafayette. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 379

1781 Feb. 22 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Chevalier Destouches, Newport]. Detachment to coöperate in Virginia with his naval detachment in the Chesapeake. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 9, 159. **D.** I, pt. 2, 47

1781 Feb. 22 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Capt. [Thomas] Smart's discharge; force at the different works; forwarding of recruits from Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 355

1781 Feb. 22 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Marquis de Lafayette [Pompton, New Jersey]. Possibility of reenforcement to his detachment from the Pennsylvania Line; the Jersey detachment; provision arrangements. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 361

1781 Feb. 22 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Maj.] Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Redding, Connecticut]. Prisoners taken by Capt. [Caleb] Brewster; Lt. Col. [Ebenezer] Huntington's claim to rank; disputes in the line of [Connecticut] Captains. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 365

1781 Feb. 22 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Maj. Gen. Samuel Holden Parsons, Redding, Connecticut]. Investigation of Tory plot in Stratford and Fairfield counties. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 9, 158. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 367

1781 Feb. 22 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Philadelphia]. The Light Infantry detachment under Marquis de Lafayette; reenforcement desired from the Pennsyl-

vania Line. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 9, 156.
B. XIII, pt. 2, 357

1781 FEB. 22 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor To Col. [William] Shepard [Springfield, Massachusetts]. Forwarding of recruits; arms and clothing. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XIII, pt. 2, 375

1781 FEB. 22 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To [Col. Walter Stewart, Philadelphia]. Stoppage of subscriptions of the Philadelphia merchants; his exertions during the late disturbances [mutiny of the Pennsylvania Line]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **P.** II, 301

1781 FEB. 22 **Anonymous.** New Windsor. Report of Tory plot in Stratford and Fairfield counties [Connecticut]. 2 pp.
B. XIII, pt. 2, 371

1781 FEB. 22 **Gould, ———.** [Elizabethtown? New Jersey] To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Chatham, New Jersey]. Effect on British of [Col. Banestre] Tarleton's defeat [at Cowpens]; Arnold's situation in Virginia; grounding of one of the French ships; preparations at New York to embark assistance [to Arnold]. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Smith to Washington, 1781, Feb. 25. **46**, 315

1781 FEB. 22 **Heath, W[illiam].** West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Capture of a patrol of [Col. James] Delancy's corps. **L. S.** 1 p. **46**, 318

1781 FEB. 23 **Steuben, [Baron].** Chesterfield Court House, Virginia. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Preparations made and orders issued for guarding the French ships; capture of a British picket near Portsmouth; departure of the French; continued efforts to cloth and equip the troops; supplies from the North; position of Greene and Cornwallis; militia ordered out; reports of assembling of troops. L. S. 6 pp. **46**, 319

1781 FEB. 23 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Capt. [Caleb] Brewster, Fairfield [Connecticut]. His prisoners; inability to spare him more men. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XIII, pt. 2, 387

1781 Feb. 23 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Providing for protection of West Point and dependencies; drawing in of recruits; militia signals; vigilance of water guards, etc. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. In Sparks, 7, 426. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 381

1781 Feb. 23 [**Washington**, George.] [New Windsor] To John Moylan [Philadelphia]. His succeeding to office of Clothier General on Col. [James] Wilkinson's resignation. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 389

1781 Feb. 23 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Capt. Stephen Olney [New Windsor]. His dispute of rank with Capt. [William] Allen. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 385

1781 Feb. 23 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Capt. [Job] Sumner, Verplanck's Point. Question of his exchange in rank; half pay to officers of Livingston's regiment. Draft. 1 p. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 383

1781 Feb. 23 **Adam**, John. [Elizabethtown, New Jersey.] To Col. [Elias] Dayton, Chatham. Cavalry movement on Long Island; boats for their passage to the mainland; fears for Washington's safety; perplexity of British at New York over ships seen [off Sandy Hook]. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Lafayette to Washington, 1781, Feb. 25. **46**, 353

1781 Feb. 23 **Lafayette**, [Marquis de] Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Unreliable information of a deserter. **A. L. S.** 2 pp. Answered Feb. 25. **46**, 324

1781 Feb. 23 **Saint Maime**, [Comte de]. Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Appreciation of Washington's kindness; his own and Capt. Saint Victor intention of accompanying Lafayette [to Virginia]. **A. L. S.** 1 p. (In French.) **46**, 322

1781 Feb. 23 **Lafayette**, [Marquis de]. Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Addition of a Pennsylvania detachment [to his expedition]; march delayed by rain; clothing needed; precautions to deceive the British; letters from France contain no news; disappointment that no clothing was brought in the *Ariel;* [Capt. John]

Paul Jones' opinion as to reenforcement coming from France; suspicions of a deserter sent on to Washington, and his information. A. L. S. 4 pp. **46**, 326

1781 FEB. 24 **Washington, George.** New Windsor. To Duc de Lauzun [Hartford]. Necessary postponement of journey to Newport. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **D.** I, pt. 2, 53

1781 FEB. 24 **[Washington George.]** New Windsor. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. His intelligence of [Comte D'Estaing's] victory in the West Indies; the celebration of Washington's birthday; British intentions; visit to Newport. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 9, 161. **D.** I, pt. 2, 51

1781 FEB. 24 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Abraham Skinner [New Windsor?] Distress of British and German prisoners at Philadelphia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 391

1781 FEB. 24 **Butler, Zebulon.** Wyoming [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Delay in marching for Wyoming caused by need of clothing; lack of blankets; his application for leave; Capt. [Alexander] Mitchell's qualifications; officers of [Maj. John Paul] Schott's corps made supernumeraries; fruitless applications to the Board of War. L. S. 2 pp. **46**, 343

1781 FEB. 24 **Destouches, [Chevalier].** [Newport Road.] To [Comte de Rochambeau, Newport]. Naval captures of the French squadron in the Chesapeake; inability to obtain pilots to go into the Elizabeth River; grounding of the *Surveillante;* intended use of the *Romulus* against the British privateers. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1781, Feb. 24. **46**, 335

1781 FEB. 24 **Heath, W[illiam].** West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Discharge of Capt. [Thomas] Smart; unfit recruits [from Connecticut]; alarm signals; instructions to defend Verplanck's and Stony Points; block house at Dobbs' Ferry; supply of salt-meat and flour; logs for the chain. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Feb. 27. **46**, 346

1781 FEB. 24 **Lafayette,** [Marquis de]. Morristown [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. March of the troops; spies sent in to the enemy; zeal displayed by the troops; report of Arnold's distress and inability of New York to relieve him; addition of axes to Lafayette's supplies; French officers requesting permission to accompany him. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Feb. 26. **46,** 330

1781 FEB. 24 **Parsons,** Samuel H[olden]. Connecticut Huts [Highlands]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. His visit to his family; missing of Washington's instructions on his return. A. L. S. 1 p. **46,** 341

1781 FEB. 24 **Platt,** Richard. Newburgh. To [Lt.] Col. [Alexander] Hamilton [New Windsor]. Question of replacement of oxen taken from Col. A[nn] Hawkes Hay for public use. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Feb. 25. **46,** 337

1781 FEB. 24 **Rochambeau,** [Comte de]. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Sailing of French ships to Chesapeake Bay; arrival of his son [Vicomte de Rochambeau]; necessity of a conference with Washington; capture of a British warship [H. M. S. *Romulus*]. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 27. **46,** 333

1781 FEB. 25 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To [John] Berrien, Danbury [Connecticut]. His retention of hospital stores; orders to deliver them. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 405

1781 FEB. 25 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Moses] Hazen [Fishkill, New York]. Orders for a subaltern and party to proceed to Danbury [Connecticut] and obtain possession of hospital stores from [John] Berrien. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 401

1781 FEB. 25 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor To [James and Horace] Hooker, Windsor, Connecticut. Order to deliver up hospital stores. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 409

1781 FEB. 25 **Washington,** George. New Windsor. To Marquis de Lafayette [Morristown, New Jersey]. British reenforcement for Arnold; clothing and shoes for

Lafayette's detachment; [Rear] Adml. [Samuel] Hood's defeat by Comte D'Estaing; boats; provisions. Draft signed. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman and Washington. With exceptions in Ford, 9, 164. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 393

1781 FEB. 25 **[Washington, George.]** [New Windsor.] **To Comte de** Sainte-Mesme [Saint-Maime, Pompton, New Jersey]. His intention to accompany Lafayette [to Virginia]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **D.** I, pt. 2, 55

1781 FEB. 25 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. Instructions to [Lt. William Torrey, Fishkill]. To obtain hospital stores from [John] Berrien at Danbury. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 403

1781 FEB. 25 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To [the Colonels of Orange County militia, New York]. Requesting that the militia be held in readiness to march to support of West Point. Auto. draft. 1 p. Endorsed with names of Colonels of Orange, Ulster and Dutchess. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 399

Same to the **Colonels of Ulster County and to Brig. Gen. Jacobus** Swartwout.

1781 FEB. 25 **Bayley, Jacob.** Newbury [New Hampshire]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Requesting that Maj. [Benjamin] Whitcomb's corps be continued at Newbury; nearness of the enemy. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Mar. 12. **47**, 6

1781 FEB. 25. **Brodhead,** Daniel. Fort Pitt. **To [George]** Washington [New Windsor]. Pleasure in obeying Washington's orders; rank of Capt. [Henry?] Heth and other officers; Indian murder on Ten Mile Creek and alarm of inhabitants; Col. [Brig. Gen. George Rogers] Clark's expedition; renews application for leave of absence; continuance of garrison at Fort McIntosh. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 16. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 243. **47**, 3

1781 FEB. 25 **Destouches, [Chevalier].** Newport. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Return of the French squadron from the Chesapeake; capture of the *Romulus;* preparation for a second expedition; suggests junction with American troops at Head of Elk; requests directions. L. S. 2 pp. (In French) **47**, 2

[1781] [Feb. 25] **France,** Navy. List of the French navy and their positions in the various parts of the world. Tabular statement. 3 pp. (In French). Endorsed by Washington: "List of the Navy of France & where employed as recd. from the Marquis de Laval 25 Feb. 1781" **W**

[1781] Feb. 25 **Hamilton,** A[lexander]. [New Windsor]. To Maj. [Richard] Platt [Newburgh]. Orders delivery of oxen to Col. [Ann Hawkes] Hay. Auto. draft signed on same document with Platt's letter to Hamilton, 1781, Feb. 24.

1781 Feb. 25 **Lafayette,** [Marquis de] Morristown [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Intelligence [of a British cavalry movement, to attempt capture of Washington ?]; [Maj. Jean Bernard] de Murnand's desire to accompany Lafayette; Washington's intended visit to Rhode Island. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 26. **46,** 351

1781 Feb. 25 **Niven,** D[aniel]. Near Newburgh [New York]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Need of men to prepare the chain. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Genl. Heath to furnish the men wanted." **46,** 350

1781 Feb. 25 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. [Chevalier] Destouches determined to follow Washington's plan to hinder Arnold from taking post at Portsmouth [Virginia]; capture of the *Romulus* and transports; French troops to be sent to Virginia and measures taken to secure the Rhode Island encampment; need of Virginia forces coöperating with Baron Viomenil; preparations for the expedition. L. S. 3 pp. **46,** 348

[1781] [Feb. 25?] **Rossbrook,** Eleazar and **Others.** Newbury [New Hampshire]. To George Washington [New Windsor]. Memorial against the reduction and ordering South of Whitcomb's Corps; sufferings and inconveniences endured; pray to be allowed to remain to protect the frontier. D. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in Bayley to Washington, 1781, Feb. 25. **47,** 7

1781 Feb. 25 **Schuyler,** Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Washington's friendship; accession of Maryland to the Confederation and Virginia's cession of western lands; wish

that Congress would propose additional articles of Confederation; advantage of ministers over boards for departmental affairs; Schuyler as head of the War Department; reasons for not serving; birth of a daughter. A. L. S. 7 pp.
46, 354

1781 FEB. 25 **Smith, William S[tephens].** Morristown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Lafayette gone to Philadelphia; copies of letters received. A. L. S. 1 p. **46**, 314

1781 FEB. 26 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Chevalier Destouches [Newport]. Reasons for requesting a detachment; damage to British ships. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
D. I, pt. 2, 65

1781 FEB. 26 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Marquis de Lafayette [Morristown, New Jersey]. Report of British dragoons in Connecticut; Pennsylvania Line ordered South; British troops at Cape Fear; suggestion for Continental vessels to go to the Chesapeake; expected visit to Rhode Island. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 9, 166. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 413

1781 FEB. 26 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Duc de Lauzun [Hartford]. Report of movement of enemy, probably directed against him. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
D. I, pt. 2, 61

1781 FEB. 26 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. His proposition for a detachment from the French Army; intelligence of Comte D'Estaing's success; situation in the South; Congress' request of Chevalier Destouches. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **D.** I, pt. 2, 57

1781 FEB. 26 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Philadelphia]. The Pennsylvania Line to join the Southern Army; need of a brigadier in Virginia. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 411

1781 FEB. 26 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Philadelphia]. The Pennsylva-

nia Line ordered South; Wayne to command it. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In part in Ford, 9, 157. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 415

1781 FEB. 26 **Bayley, Jacob.** Newbury [New Hampshire]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Explanation of situation of the New Hampshire Grants; their origin, law, feeling of the people, etc.; results of Congress' delay in dealing with the matter. L. S. 5 pp. Answered June 9. **47,** 18

1781 FEB. 26 **Col. Henry.** Salem [Muskingum, Ohio]. To Makingweegesuch Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Fort Pitt]. Misunderstanding between them; knowledge gained at Cooshocking; preparations to ally themselves to the Wyandots; war parties sent out; intended advance of British and Indians against the Delawares and Fort Pitt. 2 pp. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1781, Mar. 10. **47,** 123

1781 [FEB.] 26 **Hackenwelder, John.** Salem [Muskingum County, Ohio]. To Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Fort Pitt]. Thanks for his gifts; hostile intentions of the Cooshocking Indians; threats of Bawbee against Killbuck; character of latter; John Montour; hope of Brodhead's punishing the Cooshocking Indians. Copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1781, Mar. 10. **47,** 121

1781 FEB. 26 **Harrison, Robert H[anson]** Nanjemoy [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. The Pennsylvania mutiny; new arrangement of the Army; effect of the financial conditions; Arnold's plundering; failure of [Lt. Col. David] Humphrey's attempt [to capture Baron Knyphausen or Sir Henry Clinton]; Harrison's delay; Mrs. Harrison's death and property troubles; intention of leaving the Army. A. L. S. 3 pp. **47,** 16

[1781] [FEB. 26] **Maxwell, Hugh.** [On the lines, near New York.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. News of Arnold being surrounded in Virginia and a regiment embarking to go to his aid. Recent copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Feb. 27. **47,** 25

1781 FEB. 26 **Lauzun, D[uc de].** Lebanon [Connecticut]. To [Lt. Col. Alexander Hamilton, New Windsor]. Introduc-

ing [Baron] de Closen. A. L. S. 1 p. (In French) In Hamilton, Works of Hamilton. 1, 215.

Haml. 2, 113

1781 FEB. 26 **Rendon, Francisco.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Gov. Bernardo de Galvez's expedition against Pensacola; Spanish ships of the line at Havana; [Charles III, King of Spain's] approval of Rendon's measures. L. S. 5 pp. Answered Mar. 23. **47,** 10

1781 FEB. 27 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To [Chevalier Destouches, Newport] French naval success in the Chesapeake; cöoperation with Lafayette; suggesting an attempt against British expedition on Cape Fear River [North Carolina]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.

D. I, pt. 2, 71

1781 FEB. 27 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Guilford Court House, North Carolina]. [Brig.] Gen. [Daniel] Morgan's victory [at Cowpens]; Greene's difficulties; Pennsylvania Line ordered South; damage to British fleet by storm; detachment under Lafayette ordered to Virginia; recruiting in Eastern States; arms and clothing from French; Baron Steuben's aid to Greene; news of [Rear] Adml. [Samuel] Hood and Comte D'Estaing. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.

B. XIII, pt. 2, 419

1781 FEB. 27 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Supply of meat and flour for West Point; preparation of logs for the chain; the orders to defend Dobbs' Ferry; repair of arms. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 417

1781 FEB. 27 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Col. [Richard] Humpton, Philadelphia. Court-martial sentence of [Thomas] Dewees. Draft. 1 p.

B. XIII, pt. 2, 433

Dewees was cashiered by court-martial at Philadelphia, Dec. 6, 1780 and sentence approved in General Orders, Dec. 25.

1781 FEB. 27 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor To Marquis de Lafayette [Philadelphia?]. Preparation of a French squadron for Chesapeake Bay; government of

his embarkation at Head of Elk. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 9, 172. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 427

1781 FEB. 27 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Boston]. [Lt.] Col. [John] Laurens' embarkation; payment of Invalid regiment; Lord Cornwallis and [Brig.] Gen. [Daniel] Morgan [in South Carolina]; [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene's manœuvers; Lt. Col. [Henry] Lee [jr.]'s surprise of Georgetown; proclamations of pardon for deserters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 9, 170. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 423

1781 FEB. 27 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Redding, Connecticut]. Quickness essential to investigate [Tory plot in Fairfield and Stratford counties]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 431

1781 FEB. 27 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** New Windsor. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. Success of the French naval detachment in Chesapeake Bay; Lord Cornwallis and [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene in the South; militia; Maj. [Henry] Lee [jr.]'s capture of Georgetown; expected visit to Newport; British preparations for a Virginia reenforcement. Draft signed. 4 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **D.** I, pt. 2, 67

1781 FEB. 27 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Baron Steuben [Richmond?] Marquis de Lafayette's detachment; aid to [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene; Pennsylvania Line ordered South; meeting of the [Virginia] legislature. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 429

1781 FEB. 27 **Clinton, James.** Albany. To Gov. [George] Clinton [Poughkeepsie, New York]. Critical state of supplies and public magazines; provisions needed at Fort Schuyler; condition of the sick; lack of provisions to pursue if enemy should raid the frontier. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Clinton to Washington, 1781, Apr. 5. **47,** 287

1781 Feb. 27 **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Suggests repairing arms at West Point; absolute need of writing paper. L. S. 2 pp. Answered same day. **47,** 24

1781 Feb. 27 **Mellen, James and Others.** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Their service and exertions; mortification of having but one of their number appointed to go with the [Light Infantry] detachment. D. S. by Mellen and six other officers of the Massachusetts Line. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Mar. 2. **47,** 27

1781 Feb. 27 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Preparation of land and naval forcés [for second expedition to the Chesapeake]; doubt of report of Comte D'Estaing's victory; arrival of a frigate from France; news of D'Estaing. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 2. **47,** 23

1781 Feb. 28 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Samuel John] Atlee, Capts. [Daniel] Topham, [Robert] Caldwell, [Bernard] Ward, [Matthias] Wenderman, [John] Richardson, [Daniel] Brodhead [jr.], [John] Lawrence, [John] Morgan and [John] Helm [Philadelphia]. Sympathy for their situation; inability to second their application to the [Pennsylvania] Assembly. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 441

1781 Feb. 28 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Fort Pitt]. His provision difficulty; assistance to Col. [Brig. Gen. George Rogers] Clark's expedition [against Detroit]; scarcity of troops; leave of absence. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 437

1781 Feb. 28 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. Ordering discontinuance of morning and evening gun and salutes at Fort Schuyler. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 2, 435

1781 Feb. 28 **Greene,** Nathanael. High Rock Ford, Haw River, Guilford County [North Carolina]. To [George]

Washington [New Windsor]. Cornwallis' proclamation [of Feb. 20]; Greene's advance; lack of aid from the militia; Col. William Campbell expected with mounted riflemen; Cornwallis' movements; lack of news from Brig. Genls. [Thomas] Sumter and [Francis] Marion; raising of two negro regiments by the British; large number of disaffected in North Carolina; success of [Brig.] Gen. [Andrew] Pickens and Lt. Col. [Henry] Lee [jr.] in routing [Lt.] Col. [John] Hamilton's corps; need of exertion by the Southern States; Baron Steuben's efforts; eighteen months men from Virginia; uselessness of Armand's corps; destruction of Cherokee towns by militia of the back counties; Greene's appointment of Commissioners to treat with the Cherokee and Chickasaw Nations. A. L. S. 7 pp. Answered Mar. 21. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 244. **47**, 33

1781 FEB. 28 **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Men to be sent above Newburgh to work on the logs; reduction of number of troops on the lines and remonstrance of inhabitants; Maj. [Hugh] Maxwell's position; confusion in New York; British reports from the Chesapeake; several cases of small-pox. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Mar. 1. **47**, 31

[1781] [FEB.] **Francis,** A[nne], Henrietta **Hillegas,** M[ary] **Clarkson,** Sarah **Bache** and Susan **Blair.** [Philadelphia.] To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Delay caused by death of Mrs. [Esther] Read; purchase of shirts and forwarding of same; gratitude of the ladies to the Army; wishes and prayers for success. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 13. Extract in Ford 9, 113, Note. **Memorials,** 83

[1781] [FEB.] **Greene,** Nathanael. [South Carolina.] To [Baron Steuben, Richmond, Virginia]. Cornwallis' pursuit of [Brig.] Gen. [Daniel] Morgan; efforts to form a junction; lack of resistance made by militia; prospects of checking the enemy; need of men; neglect of arms; uselessness of militia; capture of Georgetown; intention of harassing the British rear. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. Enclosed in Steuben to Washington, 1781, Feb. 12. **46**, 160

1781 MAR. 1 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Philemon] Dickinson, Trenton. Orders to hold

the Jersey militia in readiness against an attack on West Point. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 7

1781 Mar. 1 **Washington,** George. New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Duportail [Philadelphia?] Unexpected departure for Rhode Island; requests Duportail to join him there. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 11

1781 Mar. 1 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Force on the lines; supplies to be pushed to West Point; repair of arms. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 1

1781 Mar. 1 [**Washington,** George.] [New Windsor.] To Brig. Gen. [Henry] Knox [New Windsor]. Replenishing artillery and ordnance stores at Fort Schuyler; powder for New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 9

1781 Mar. 1 [**Washington,** George.] [New Windsor.] To [Marquis de Lafayette, Philadelphia]. French expedition under Chevalier Destouches to operate in Chesapeake Bay; coöperation in Virginia; [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene and Lord Cornwallis in North Carolina; Arnold and change of plan and covering of Lafayette's design. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 9, 177. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 3

1781 Mar. 1 **Charlus,** [Comte de] Castries de. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Desire to accompany Lafayette on the [Virginia] expedition. Recent copy. 1 p. Answered Mar. 23. **47,** 55

1781 Mar. 1 **Dillon,** Robert. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Wish to accompany Lafayette on the Southern expedition. A. L. S. 1 p. (In French) Answered Mar. 23. Endorsed by Tilghman: "from Count Dillon" **47,** 64

1781 Mar. 1 **Hazen,** Moses. Fishkill [New York]. To George Washington [New Windsor]. Memorial: His services; prays payment of his regiment and promotion to brigadiership. D. S. 4 pp. **C. C. 152,** 10, 13

1781 Mar. 1 **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Requests directions respecting

flour, beef and rum at Peekskill; clothing in hands of the Massachusetts sub-clothier. L. S. 2 pp. **47**, 43

1781 MAR. 1 **Loring,** Joshua and Abraham **Skinner.** New York. Exchange of Convention officers agreed to. Contemporary copy by Skinner. Tabular statement giving names, corps and rank. 2 pp. Enclosed in Skinner to Washington, 1781, Mar. 10. **47**, 108

1781 MAR. 1 **Lincoln,** Benjamin. Boston. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Collection and marching of recruits to the Army; clothing; militia and Lincoln going to Rhode Island; arrival of gun-barrels and locks from France. A. L. S. 3 pp. **47**, 52

1781 MAR. 1 **[Barbé-]Marbois,** [François, Marquis] de. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Col. [Lewis de] La Radière's certificate of service. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 23. **47**, 50

1781 MAR. 1 **Pomeroy,** Ralph. New Windsor. Memorandum of method proposed for forwarding provisions from western Connecticut to the Hudson River. D. S. 1 p. **47**, 45

1781 MAR. 1 **Skinner,** Abraham and Joshua **Loring.** New York. Exchange of British officers agreed to. Contemporary copy by Skinner. Names and rank. 1 p. Enclosed in Skinner to Washington, 1781, Mar. 10. **47**, 110

1781 MAR. 1 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Letters from France; Prince de Montbarey succeeded by Marquis de Segur [as Minister of War of France]; arrival of Comte D'Estaing at Brest; preparation of the [Chesapeake Bay] expedition. L. S. 2 pp. **47**, 38

1781 MAR. 1 **Steuben,** [Baron]. Richmond [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Preparations for an attempt on Portsmouth; impossibility of Arnold's escape by land; concentration of troops; strength; plan proposed; assistance sent [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene; general measures taken. L. S. 5 pp. Answered Mar. 21. **47**, 47

[1781] [Mar. 1] **[Steuben,** Baron.] Sketch plan of attack proposed on Portsmouth [Virginia]. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **47,** 49

1781 Mar. 2 **[Washington,** George.] Col. Morehouse's. To Chevalier Destouches [Newport]. His determination to send a second expedition to the Chesapeake. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **D.** I, pt. 2, 75

1781 Mar. 2 **[Washington,** George.] Col. Morehouse's. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. Acknowledging intelligence; journey to Newport. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **D.** I, pt. 2, 73

1781 Mar. 2 **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Appointment of officers to the [Light Infantry] detachment; feeling among the officers; Heath own feelings. L. S. 2 pp. **47,** 26

1781 Mar. 2 **Lafayette,** [Marquis de]. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, *en route* for Newport]. Delay of his letters; rapidity of march of the detachment; measures for the passage down the [Chesapeake] Bay; message sent to [Capt. Gardeur] de Tilly and Baron Steuben; impossibility of obtaining a reenforcement from the Pennsylvania Line; obstacles to sending out the Continental frigates; uncertainty of things; danger of venturing down the Bay; damage to British ships; circumstances that will govern Lafayette's return; difficulties in obtaining clothing and shoes; desires to accompany Washington to Newport. A. L. S. 7 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 248. **47,** 68

1781 Mar. 2 **St. Clair,** Arthur. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [*en route* for Newport]. Recruiting business before the [Pennsylvania] Assembly; necessity of the late discharge method; inadvisability of punishment; difficulty in complying with Washington's orders of Feb. 22 [to reinforce Lafayette's detachment]; delay in fulfilling promises made to the Pennsylvania mutineers and effect on the recruiting. A. L. S. 2 pp. **47,** 66

1781 Mar. 2 **Skinner,** Abraham. New York. To Joshua Loring [New York]. Proposing to exchange Lt. Gen. [John]

Burgoyne by composition. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Endorsed: "Not acceded to by the British." Enclosed in Skinner to Washington, 1781, Mar. 10. **47**, 111

1781 MAR. 3 **Canadian regiment**, Second, Officers. Fishkill [New York]. To Lt. Col. [Edward] Antill [Fishkill]. Illiberal sentiments of Maj. James R[andolph] Reid's defense; decline duty under him until assertions are proved at public hearing. Contemporary copy of original signed by Maj. Jos. Torrey and fourteen others. 1 p. Enclosed in Hazen to Washington, 1783, Jan. 13. **61**, 48

1781 MAR. 3 **Lafayette**, [Marquis de]. Elk [Maryland]. To [George] Washington [*en route* for Newport]. His perusal of Baron Steuben's letter; delay in preparation of vessels. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 4. **47**, 72

1781 MAR. 3 **Skinner**, Abraham and Joshua **Loring**. Proposals for exchange of German and British officers of the Convention troops: List of names; provisional ratification agreement. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. Enclosed in Skinner to Washington, 1781, Mar. 10. **47**, 112

1781 MAR. 3 **Torrey**, Joseph and **Others**. Fishkill [New York]. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, West Point]. Maj. James R[andolph] Reid's impeachments and charges against officers of Col. [Moses] Hazen's regiment; decline to do duty under Reid until charges are sustained at a public hearing. Contemporary copy of an original signed by Torrey and fifteen others. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Apr. 5. **47**, 331

1781 MAR. 4 **Olney**, Jeremiah. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Hartford, Connecticut] Collecting and forwarding recruits; clothing difficulties. A. L. S. 2 pp. **47**, 74

1781 MAR. 4 **Shepard**, William. Springfield [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Hartford]. Forwarding recruits from Great Barrington; delays in the recruiting; lack of clothing. A. L. S. 2 pp. **47**, 76

[1781] [MAR. 4] **Shepard**, William. Springfield [Massachusetts]. Memorandum of number of recruits sent on to West Point. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **47**, 77

1781 MAR. 5 **Berrien, John.** Danbury [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Lebanon]. Reasons for his detention of hospital stores. L. S. 1 p. 47, 80

1781 MAR. 5 **Duportail,** [Lewis Le Bègue, Chevalier]. To [George Washington, Lebanon]. Delay of Washington's letters; regret at not accompanying him to Rhode Island; will set out at once for Newport. A. L. S. 1 p. 47, 82

1781 MAR. 5 **Whipple, Abraham.** Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Lebanon, Connecticut]. His capture at Charleston [South Carolina]; efforts to obtain an exchange; request of the French Admiral [Chevalier Destouches] to be exchanged for Capt. George Gayton; need of Washington's approval. L. S. 2 pp. 47, 79

1781 MAR. 7 **Antill, Edward.** Coldenham [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Objections of officers to Maj. [James Randolph] Reid's actions. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Apr. 5. 47, 332

1781 MAR. 7 **Lafayette,** [Marquis de]. Head of Elk [Maryland]. To [George] Washington [Newport, Rhode Island]. Delay in embarkation; efforts of Maryland; vessels; Baron Steuben's letters; question of storming Portsmouth; [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne and the Pennsylvanians; State of Virginia and prisoners. A. L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 254. 47, 87

1781 MAR. 7 **Remy,** [Jean Joseph]. Newport [Rhode Island]. Report of sick and wounded of the French Army at Newport. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. (In French.) Endorsed by Washington: "Report of ye Sick . . . . ." W

1781 MAR. 7 **Shepard, William.** Springfield [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Newport]. Court-martial of John Collins; complicity of Eli Parsons and others in the crime; great number of arms needing repairing; lack of money, economy and system. A. L. S. 2 pp. 47, 91

[1781] [MAR. 8] **Washington, George.** [Newport, Rhode Island] To [Lt.] Col. [Alexander] Hamilton [Newport]. Requests the answer to the address [of the Citizens of New-

port]. A. L. S. 1 p. In Hamilton, Works of Hamilton, 1, 193, under date of 1780.
Haml. 4, 40

1781 Mar. 8 [**Washington**, George.] Newport [Rhode Island]. To [Marquis de Lafayette, Elk River, Maryland]. Sailing of French fleet [for the Chesapeake]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. Endorsed: "* * * Communicated the same intelligence to the Minister of France" [Chevalier de La Luzerne]. In Sparks, 7, 447.
B. XIII, pt. 3, 13

1781 Mar. 8 **Armstrong**, John. Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. To George Washington [Newport]. The faulty financial system; interposition of Providence seen in news from the South; [Lord] Cornwallis and [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene; sad circumstances of [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates; reported arrest of Col. [Charles] Armand[-Tuffin] by Greene. A. L. S. 3 pp. **47**, 100

1781 Mar. 8 **Destouches**, [Chevalier]. On board the *Duc de Bourgogne* [Newport]. To [George Washington, Newport]. Sailing of the expedition for the Chesapeake. L. S. 1 p. **47**, 97

1781 Mar. 8 **Lafayette**, [Marquis de]. Elk [Maryland]. To [George Washington, Newport]. Lafayette's movements; Comte Rochambeau's wish to have only the French troops employed; his motive; spirit of the troops; safety in going as far as Annapolis by water; Lafayette's intentions; hopes of correcting the political mistakes of the Barons [Viomenil and Steuben]; his letter to [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene; secrecy of his intentions. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Apr. 4. **47**, 93

1781 Mar. 8 **Rauthe**, Philip. New York. Examination before a Committee of officers. Treatment experienced while a prisoner at Philadelphia; scarcity and quality of food; neglect of sick, etc. D. S. by Capt. Volpert, Lt. Ch. de Seelhorst and Judge Advocate Plumque. Confirmation of above by four privates, Mar. 17, 1781. 4 pp. Enclosed in Knyphausen to Washington, 1781, Mar. 25. **47**, 243

1781 Mar. 8 **Southwick**, Solomon. Newport. To [George] Washington [Newport]. Inability to call on account of rheumatism; supplies on hand; wishes to talk with Washington. L. S. 2 pp. **47**, 94

1781 MAR. 9 **D'Aboville,** [Comte]. Newport [Rhode Island]. Return of guns and principal artillery and ammunition of both field and siege artillery of the French Army. Tabular statement. D. S. 3 pp. Signed also by Pery, Nadal, and Pau. **W**

1781 MAR. 9 **Blaine,** Eph[raim]. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [Newport]. Great expense and consumption of provisions caused by posts for deposit for State supplies being established on the line of communication from the Eastern to the Southern States; posts in Connecticut. A. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Gov. Trumbull assures that no Continental provision will be used by the State Troops." **47,** 102

1781 MAR. 9 **Dayton,** Elias. Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newport]. Capture and sentencing to death of three of Dayton's spies; sailing of a British expedition; reception and treatment accorded British flags at Elizabethtown. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 27. **47,** 104

1781 MAR. 10 **Brodhead,** Daniel. Fort Pitt. To [George] Washington [Newport]. Arrangement of the Maryland Line; loss of the interest of the Cooshocking Indians and expectation of a general Indian war; scanty meat supply and need of salt provisions; Brig. [Gen. George Rogers] Clark's applications for supplies; reported defeat and death of Col. [Mottin] de La Balme at hands of Miami Indians. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 16. **47,** 119

1781 MAR. 10 **Cheever,** Ezekiel. Springfield [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Newport]. Trial of John Collins; his behavior and that of his friends; state of [Commissary General of Military Stores] Department for want of money; payment for [char-] coal in smith-work; neglected state of the Department; expectation of workmen quitting. A. L. S. 2 pp. **47,** 116

1781 MAR. 10 **Greene,** Nathanael. Iron Works, North Carolina. To [George] Washington [Newport] Lt. Col. [Henry] Lee[jr.]'s skirmish at Alamance; junction with militia forces; retreat of British toward Guilford Court House; lack of confidence in the militia. A. L. S. 2 pp. Acknowledged Apr. 19. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 259. **47,** 105

1781 Mar. 10 **Skinner,** Abraham. New Windsor. To [George] Washington [Newport]. Exchanges made of Convention and other British officers; refusal of enemy to exchange [Lt.] Gen. [John] Burgoyne on Skinner's terms; requests directions. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 12. **47,** 106

1781 Mar. 11 **[Washington,** George.] Newport. To Marquis de Lafayette [Elk River, Maryland]. Intelligence of sailing of a British fleet for the Chesapeake; caution necessary. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 7, 449. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 15

1781 Mar. 11 **[Washington,** George.] Newport. To Chevalier de La Luzerne [Philadelphia]. Sailing of the French and British fleets and chances of an encounter. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 2, 77

1781 Mar. 12 **[Washington,** George.] Newport. To Brig. Gen. Jacob Bayley [Newbury, New Hampshire]. Reduction of Whitcomb's corps; inability to protect every part of country. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 19

1781 Mar. 12 **[Washington,** George.] Newport. To Maj. [Benjamin] Whitcomb, Coos [New Hampshire]. His delay in complying with order to send his men to the various State lines. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 17

1781 Mar. 12 **Board of War.** [Philadelphia.] Discontinuance of post at Fishkill and dismissal of John Ruddock. Extract from the minutes. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Knox to Washington, 1781, Apr. 23. **47,** 125

1781 Mar. 12 **Harrison,** R[ichar]d. Cadiz [Spain]. To [George Washington, Newport]. Clothing purchased and shipped to Boston. A. L. S. 2 pp. **47,** 130
Duplicate 47, 140.

1781 Mar. 12 **Harrison,** R[ichard]. Cadiz [Spain]. Invoice of soldiers' clothing purchased for use of the United States. A. D. S. 7 pp. Enclosed in Harrison to Washington, 1781, Mar. 12. **47,** 132
Duplicate and triplicate, 47, 134 and 142.

1781 Mar. 13 **[Greene,** Nathanael.] [Iron Works near Guilford, North Carolina.] Field return of the Southern Army.

Contemporary copy. Tabular statement. 1 p. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1781, Mar. 17. **47**, 162

1781 MAR. 13 **Jones**, [John] Paul. Philadelphia. To John Brown [Philadelphia]. Answers to forty-seven questions propounded by the Board of Admiralty Feb. 20 and Mar. 1. Answers cover Jones' conduct from Nov. 1, 1777. Contemporary copy. 26 pp. Enclosed in Jones to Washington, 1781, May 7. In Sherburne's Life of Jones, 1851. pp. 215–224. **49**, 26

The original draft, by Jones, of the above answers is undated and is in the *Papers of John Paul Jones*, vol. X, 40, in the Library of Congress.

1781 MAR. 13 **Pray**, John. Nyack [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Cannon sent him; defeat of British expedition against the block-house [at Dobbs' Ferry]; return of a British fleet; reported capture of Arnold; need of repairs to a boat and want of shoes and clothing in the Connecticut Line. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Mar. 14. **47**, 153

1781 MAR. 13 **Southwick**, Solomon. Newport. To [George] Washington [Newport]. Flour borrowed from the French; unsuccessful efforts to obtain a quantity for its replacement from Connecticut; requests Washington's interposition. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Matter laid before Gov. Trumbull" **47**, 145

1781 MAR. 14 **Dickinson**, Philemon. Hermitage [near Trenton, New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Carrying out of Washington's orders; readiness to join the Army at any time. A. L. S. 2 pp. **47**, 220

1781 MAR. 14 **Heath**, W[illiam]. West Point. To [Lt.] Col. [David] Humphreys [New Windsor]. Alacrity of the detachment ordered to support the militia movement to relieve the block-house at Dobbs' Ferry from investure; repulse of the enemy. L. S. 2 pp. **47**, 151

1781 MAR. 14 **Mitchell**, Alexander. Wyoming [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Providence, Rhode Island]. Strengthening the fort at Wyoming; repulse of savages at Shawane. L. S. 1 p. **47**, 149

1781 Mar. 14 **Parsons**, Samuel H[olden]. Redding [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Providence, Rhode Island]. Difficulty in obtaining information; association formed to submit to the British; stages of intelligence with Canada; general nature of the plot and question of dealing with same; State law respecting marauders; requests directions; assurances of reward given Parsons' spy. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Mar. 23. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 260. **47**, 147

1781 Mar. 14 **Pray**, John. Nyack [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath, West Point. Return of a British fleet to New York; reports of Arnold's capture; confusion in the city. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington 1781, Mar. 14. **47**, 151

1781 Mar. 15 **Dayton**, Elias. Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Providence]. Sailing of a British fleet from Sandy Hook; its destination. L. S. 1 p. Answered Mar. 27. **47**, 245

1781 Mar. 15 **Lafayette**, [Marquis de.] York[town, Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Providence]. Move of the detachment to Annapolis; purpose of the expedition well known despite secrecy; Lafayette's purpose in preceding the expedition; strength of the combined forces; [Brig. ?] Gen. [John ?] Gregory's correspondence with the enemy; Arnold at Portsmouth; delay of the French fleet; harmony with Baron Steuben; reconnoissance of enemy's works. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Apr. 4. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3 264. **47**, 156

1781 Mar. 15 **Lauzun**. [Duc de] Lebanon [Connecticut]. Return of his legion. Tabular statement. 1 p. (In French.) **W**

1781 Mar. 15 **Steuben**. [Baron] Yorktown [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Providence, Rhode Island]. Arrival of Marquis de Lafayette; delay of the expedition; readiness to start operations as soon as the [French] fleet arrives. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 4. **47**, 154

1781 Mar. 15 **Rochambeau**, Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Providence]. Strength of

the British fleet; its destination; money at Washington's disposal; conference desired by Comte de Barras. L. S. 2 pp. **47**, 155

1781 Mar. 16 **Greene,** Nathanael. Iron Works 10 miles from Guilford Court House [North Carolina]. To the President of Congress [Philadelphia]. Reasons inducing an engagement with the enemy; account of the battle of Guilford; retreat; loss of the enemy. Contemporary copy by Greene. 5 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1781, Mar. 17. **47**, 159

1781 Mar. 17 **Greene,** Nathanael. Iron Works 10 miles from Guilford Court House [North Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Hartford, Connecticut]. Battle of Guilford Court House; loss of enemy and hope of ultimate advantage. A. L. S. 1 p. **47**, 158

1781 Mar. 17 **Williams,** O[tho] H[olland]. Return of killed, wounded and missing of the Continental troops at battle of Guilford Court House. A. D. S. Tabular statement. 1 p. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1781, Mar. 17. **47**, 164

1781 Mar. 17 **Williams,** O[tho] H[olland]. Return of militia, killed wounded and missing at battle of Guilford Court House. A. D. S. Tabular statement. 1 p. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1781, Mar. 17. **47**, 163

1781 "374-eo" [Mar. 18] **Culper,** Samuel. "729" [Setauket, Long Island]. To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Embarkation to assist Arnold; news from Europe; [Samuel] C[ulper] jr. again in "727" [New York]. A. L. S. 1 p. **47**, 172

1781 Mar. 18 **Dayton,** Elias. Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Forwarding newspapers containing accounts of rupture between Holland and Great Britain; report of French and British fleets steering for the Chesapeake. L. S. 1 p. Answered Mar. 27. **47**, 273

1781 Mar. 18 **Greene,** Nathanael. Iron Works 10 miles from Guilford Court House [North Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Hartford, Connecticut]. Behavior of militia at Guilford; reasons for bringing on the engagement; efficiency of [Charles, Earl] Cornwallis' force; Lafayette's move to Virginia;

reported reason of the Pennsylvania mutiny; aid given Greene by Virginia on account of Washington's friendship; illness. A. L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 266. **47**, 167

1781 Mar. 18 **Rochambeau, Comte de.** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Hartford]. Letter to Sir Henry Clinton [on exchange of French seamen]; [President John] Hancock's request for ships to aid expedition against Penobscot; report of Cornwallis being surrounded; Arnold's oath never to be taken alive. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 21 **47**, 166

1781 Mar. 19 **Destouches,** [Chevalier]. On board the *Duc de Bourgogne*, south of the Capes of Delaware. To [George] Washington [*en route* to New Windsor]. Embarkation for the Chesapeake; account of the engagement with the British fleet and the return to Newport. L. S. 4 pp. (In French) Answered Mar. 31. **47**, 170

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1781 Mar. 19 **Vioménil,** [Baron.] On board the *Duc de Bourgogne*, south of Capes of Delaware. To [George Washington, *en route* to New Windsor]. The Chesapeake expedition. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) Answered Mar. 31. **47**, 168

1781 Mar. 19 **Wayne,** Anthony. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [*en route* to New Windsor]. Inability to forward a detachment South on account of the supineness of the [Pennsylvania] State Council; its delay in fulfilling its promises to the troops; excuse of lack of money; the clothing situation; arms, accoutrements and camp equipage. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 8. **47**, 179

1781 Mar. 19 **Wayne,** Anthony. Philadelphia. To the President of Congress [Philadelphia]. Washington's expectations respecting the Southern detachment; delay in forwarding the reenforcements; need of money and clothing; need for Congress to adopt some mode to facilitate advancement of the troops; Wayne's situation. Contemporary copy by Wayne. 2 pp. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1781, Mar. 19. **47**, 181

1781 MAR. 21 **Washington,** George. New Windsor. To Chevalier de Chastellux [Newport, Rhode Island]. Obligations for his politeness; situation in Virginia and South Carolina. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp.
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1781 MAR. 21 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Camp at Buffalo Creek, North Carolina]. His retreat before Cornwallis; Lafayette's and French detachment for the Chesapeake; British detachment and reenforcement; delay of levies from Eastern States; operations in Virginia; war between Britain and Holland. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 7, 456.
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1781 MAR. 21 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Complaint of Massachusetts officers; their unfounded suspiciousness and jealousy over commands in Lafayette's detachment; Heath's personal complaint. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. In Ford, 9, 185. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 21

1781 MAR. 21 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To President [Joseph] Reed and Brig. Gen. [James] Potter [Philadelphia]. Their report of the [Pennsylvania] mutiny; approbation of their proceedings; promotion matter. Draft. 2 pp. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 33

1781 MAR. 21 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. Sailing of British ships from New York; Britain's declaration of war against Holland; Cornwallis in the South; Massachusetts' request for an expedition against Penobscot. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 2, 79

1781 MAR. 21 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Baron Steuben [Williamsburg, Virginia]. Value of Steuben's services; contemplated attack on Portsmouth [Virginia]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 29

1781 MAR. 21 **Blaine,** Eph[raim]. Newburgh [New York]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Difficulty of settling accounts of his deputies who have left the service; requests leave to attend the Treasury

Board; changes necessary if he is to stay in the [Commissary] Department; arrangements made; desires Washington's approbation of past conduct should he leave the service. A. L. S. 3 pp. **47**, 192

1781 MAR. 21 **Blaine,** Ephraim. Newburgh. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Public transactions [as Deputy and Commissary General of Purchases] since 1778 are still unsettled; requests leave of absence to settle the accounts; willingness to render Washington every aid even if he should leave the Army. A. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed "A Copy . . . . ." **W**

1781 MAR. 21 **Fauntleroy,** Moore. Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To [George Washington, New London]. Impossibility of agreeing to transfer to the 1st Dragoons. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 4. **47**, 191

1781 MAR. 21 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Return of fleet of British transports. L. S. 1 p. Answered Mar. 29. **47**, 183

1781 MAR. 21 **Stewart,** Walter. Yellow Springs [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Satisfaction at Washington's approval of his conduct during the Pennsylvania mutiny; slowness of recruiting; conscious guilt of men respecting their oath as to former discharge; efforts to obtain a law that will draw out recruits; strength of the different regiments; intention of marrying but will not leave the Army. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 12. **47**, 185

1781 MAR. 22 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. New Windsor. To Mrs. [Nathanael] Greene [Rhode Island]. News from Gen. Greene; her intention to join him. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **P. II**, 313

1781 MAR. 22 **Lyman,** Gam[aliel] D[wight]. Fairfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Intended British expedition against Casco Bay; was lately in the British service; applies for a position in the Continental Army. A. L. S. 2 pp. **47**, 195

1781 MAR. 22 **Moylan,** Stephen. Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Transfer of Majors [Epaphras] Bull and [Moore] Fauntleroy; no

prospect of horses or accoutrements; report of British and French fleets off the Virginia capes. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 4. **47**, 194

1781 Mar. 23 [**Washington**, George.] [New Windsor.] To [François, Marquis de Barbe-Marbois, Philadelphia]. Certificate of service of Col. [Lewis de] La Radière. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 2, 81

1781 Mar. 23 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Comte [de Castries] de Charlus [Philadelphia]. His offer to accompany Marquis de Lafayette. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 2, 85

1781 Mar. 23 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To "Comte" [Robert] Dillon [Philadelphia]. His intention to accompany Lafayette. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 2, 87

1781 Mar. 23 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Capt. Cadwallader Jones, Chesterfield Court House [Virginia]. His claim to majority. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 41

1781 Mar. 23 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Redding, Connecticut]. Circumvention of [Tory] plot [in Fairfield and Stratford counties]; military aid. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 35

1781 Mar. 23 **Washington**, George. New Windsor. To Don Francisco Rendon [Philadelphia]. The expedition against Pensacola; importance of operations in the South. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 2, 83

1781 Mar. 23 **Washington**, George. New Windsor. To [Philip John] Schuyler, Albany. Birth of his daughter; postponement in appointing Secretary at War; expectation of arrival of the French fleet; delay of French; situation in South Carolina. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. Extract in Ford, 9, 134, note. **P.** II, 315

1781 Mar. 23 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Col. [William] Shepard [Springfield, Massachusetts]. Carrying out of court-martial sentence of John Collins;

condition of public works at Springfield. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
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1781 MAR. 23 **Blaine,** Eph[raim]. Newburgh [New York]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Directions of the [Pennsylvania] State Council to furnish no more provisions to the Army; small prospect of flour supply; indifference of Jersey; requests Washington to write to the Pennsylvania Assembly; supplies in store at West Point, Fishkill, etc., Ringwood, Morristown and other places. A. L. S. 3 pp. **47,** 210

1781 MAR. 23 **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Sailing of a British transport fleet to the Southward; secret despatches sent from New York to Quebec; flat boats at Spuyten Duyvil Creek and the New Levies at Fort Washington; character of John Austin. L. S. 3 pp. **47,** 203

1781 MAR. 23 **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Washington's approbation of his conduct; discharge of Maj. [Thomas] Cartwright; efforts to obtain intelligence from New York. L. S. 2 pp. **47,** 205

1781 MAR. 23 **Lafayette,** [Marquis de]. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. March of the detachment and sailing to Annapolis; Lafayette's movement to Virginia; reconnoissance of enemy's position; arrival of a British fleet; measures taken to return to the North; report of engagement of the 15th [Guilford Court House]. A. L. S. 7 pp. Answered Apr. 4. **In** Sparks, 8, 509. **47,** 206

1781 MAR. 23 **Moylan,** John. Newburgh [New York]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Large return of clothing called for by Col. [Timothy] Pickering for employees of the Quartermaster Department; similar application for hides; detrimental consequences to troops; belief in Pickering's motive. A. L. S. 3 pp. **47,** 200

1781 MAR. 23 **Parsons,** Samuel H[olden]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Carrying out of Washington's orders [respecting the Tory plot in Fairfield and Strat-

ford counties]; wish to join the Army. March 26—Receipt of Washington's letter of 23d inst.; inability to stir on account of a fever. L. S. 2 pp.
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1781 MAR. 23 **Steuben,** [Baron]. Williamsburg, Virginia. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Regret at failure of attempt on Portsmouth; [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene's success dependent upon that in Virginia; chance of British again penetrating the country and consequent stoppage of aid sent to the Southward. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 18.
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1781 MAR. 24 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Col. [William] Davies [Chesterfield, Virginia]. Remonstrance of Virginia field officers against Brig. [Gen.] [George] Weedon's readmission into the Virginia Line. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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1781 MAR. 24 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To [Lt.] Col. [Adam] Hubley [jr., Philadelphia]. His derangement; certificate of his merit. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XIII, pt. 3, 47

1781 MAR. 24 **Washington, George.]** New Windsor. Certificate of service of Lt. Col. Adam Hubley, jr. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XIII, pt. 3, 49

1781 MAR. 24 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Maj. [Thomas] Cartwright's resignation; [John] Austin, a secret agent. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 43

1781 MAR. 24 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To John Pierce [Philadelphia]. Extra ration issued to officers. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 53

1781 MAR. 24 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To [Col.] James Wilkinson [Philadelphia]. Matter of residence referred to Congress. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 51

1781 MAR. 24 **Heath, W[illiam].** West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Date of Maj. [Thomas] Cart-

wright's discharge; sends forward John Austin and Timothy Crouch. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 25. **47**, 212

1781 MAR. 24 **Knox**, H[enry]. [New Windsor] To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Opinion on appointment of brigade bakers. L. S. 7 pp. **F.** III, 1

1781 MAR. 24 **Laurens**, John. Passy near Paris [France]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. [Benjamin] Franklin's negotiations; Comte de Vergennes reply; money and clothing to be furnished; delay and difficulties; Vergennes' complaint of the excessive demands of Congress; fleets to be sent to the East and West Indies; probability of Comte De Grasse arriving on the American coast in July; value of Washington's name. A. L. S. 5 pp. part in cipher with translation (47, 217) in Washington handwriting. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 268. **47**, 213

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1781 MAR. 25 **Washington**, George. New Windsor. Certificate of service of Lt. Col. Robert Hanson Harrison. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **P.** II, 321

1781 MAR. 25 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Maj. [Thomas] Cartwright's discharge; return of a deserter. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 55

1781 MAR. 25 **Hay**, Udny. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Dispute with [Maj.] Jellis Fonda respecting supplies for Oneida Indians. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 27. **47**, 246

1781 MAR. 25 **Heath**, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Inoculation of troops for smallpox; hospital accommodations; requests directions and supplies. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 26. **47**, 230

1781 MAR. 25 **Knyphausen**, [Baron von]. New York. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Sufferings of Hessian prisoners in Philadelphia; requests permission for an officer to take them clothing, money, etc. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 29. **47**, 237

1781 MAR. 25 **Lafayette**, Marquis de. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. British fleet in Lynn Haven Bay; reported actions be-

tween the British and French fleets off the Capes of Virginia; lack of knowledge of the issue; measures taken by Lafayette. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Apr. 4. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 270. **47**, 231

1781 MAR. 25 **Pomeroy**, Ralph. Hartford [Connecticut]. To Col. Timothy Pickering [Newburgh, New York]. Hiring of ox-teams; dispute over terms; advisability of purchasing; inability to obtain teams in Massachusetts on account of the low pay; provision supply; need of iron, coal, etc.; supplies sent on; lack of money; method employed to obtain supplies; worthlessness of Pickering's certificates; settlement of last winter's team accounts; public horses in Litchfield County [Connecticut]; magazine at Bull's Ferry; removal of stores from Litchfield, Danbury and elsewhere. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. Enclosed in Pomeroy to Washington, 1781, Apr. 8. **48**, 26

1781 MAR. 25 **Rochambeau**, Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, New Windsor] Uneasiness over lack of news of the French fleet [Viomenil's detachment]; England's declaration of war against Holland. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 31. **47**, 226

1781 MAR. 26 **Sibille**, ——— de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. His station and consequence; Rochambeau's confidence; readiness to resign if he is an obstruction to free communication with Rochambeau. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 5. **47**, 228

1781 MAR. 26 **Washington**, George. New Windsor. To [Maj.] Gen. [John] Armstrong [Carlisle, Pennsylvania]. Lesson of experience; state of affairs; anxiety for affairs in South Carolina and the French fleet; refusal of French to go to Chesapeake Bay when first proposed by Washington; conduct of the States. Auto. draft signed. 4 pp. With omissions in Ford, 9, 192. **P.** II, 323

1781 MAR. 26 **[Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Refitting of gunboat; inoculation of troops. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 57

1781 MAR. 26 **Dayton,** Elias. Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Difficulty of obtaining intelligence from New York; movements of the British fleet at Sandy Hook; requests permission to attempt a secret mission on Staten Island. A. L. S. 1 p. Acknowledged Mar. 27. **47,** 255

1781 MAR. 26 **Hand,** Edward. New Windsor. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Purpose of formation of Invalid corps; inspection necessary and general rule for future transfers to the corps. L. S. 2 pp. **31,** 90

1781 MAR. 26 **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. The unavoidable expense he has been under as commandant of West Point; his private affairs and need of leave of absence. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Mar. 30. **47,** 250

1781 MAR. 26 **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Gun-boat to protect the guard-boats; inoculation of troops; John Austin's identity. L. S. 2 pp. **47,** 252

1781 MAR. 26 **Lafayette,** [Marquis de]. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Return of British fleet to Lynn Haven Bay accompanied by transports from New York; account of action of British and French fleet; mistaken reports as to the second cannonade heard. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 4. **47,** 233

1781 MAR. 26 **Lafayette,** [Marquis de]. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. French fleet gone to Cape Fear; mistake about cannonade; return of the British with reenforcements; intention to return with his detachment to the Army; opportunity to attack New York. A. L. S. 4 pp. **47,** 235

1781 MAR. 26 **Miles,** Samuel. Philadelphia. To Capt. [Bartholomew] von Heer [Reading, Pennsylvania]. Want of money the reason of not furnishing supplies to his corps. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in von Heer to Washington, 1781, May 25. **49,** 295

1781 MAR. 26 **[Neilson,** John.] Trenton. To [Col. Timothy Pickering, Newburgh]. Sale of huts of the Artillery at Pluckamin. Contemporary extract by Pickering. 1 p. Enclosed in Pickering to Washington, 1781, Apr. 14. **48,** 110

[1781] [Mar. 26] **New York,** Legislature. Act making purchasing agents and officers of Army amenable to civil law for misconduct in office. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Hay to Washington, 1781, Apr. 10. **48,** 45

1781 **Parsons,** Samuel Holden. To Washington. See: Parsons to Washington, 1781, Mar. 23.

1781 Mar. 26 **Vioménil,** Baron de. On board the *Duc de Bourgogne* [Newport]. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. Reports failure of the [Chesapeake] expedition; preparations for landing the wounded, etc. Contemporary translation. 1 p. Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1781, Mar. 27. **47,** 258

[1781] [Mar. 26] **[Vioménil,** Baron.] [Newport.] Return of troops wounded or killed in the action near Chesapeake Bay, March 16, 1781. 1 p. Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1781, May 27. **47,** 259

1781 Mar. 27 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Chatham New Jersey]. Intelligence obtained by British through flags at Elizabethtown; permission to employ men as proposed [for a foray on Staten Island]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 59

1781 Mar. 27 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To [Lt.] Col. Udny Hay [Poughkeepsie, New York]. Ration issue to Indians. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 61

1781 Mar. 27 **Brodhead,** Daniel. Fort Pitt. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. State of [Brig.] Gen. [George Rogers] Clark's preparations; discovery of a communication with the enemy; disaffected inhabitants; friendly Delawares from Coshocking; Brodhead's intended raid on the Coshocking towns; request for continuance of Capt. [Samuel] Brady's services. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 25. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 273. **47,** 266

1781 Mar. 27 **Knox,** H[enry]. New Windsor. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Filling of second lieutenant vacancies in the artillery; question as to right of appointment, method of promotion; quali-

fications; care necessary in appointments; requests a representation of the matter to Congress. L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 275. **47**, 262

1781 MAR. 27 **La Luzerne**, Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Forwarding letters for Comte de Rochambeau; the Chesapeake expedition; L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 31. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 272. **47**, 260

1781 MAR. 27 **Rochambeau**, Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. The encounter of the French and British fleets off the Capes of the Chesapeake; losses. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 31. **47**, 256

1781 MAR. 28 **[Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Permission for [John] Austin to go to Morristown. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 63

1781 MAR. 28 **Admiralty Board.** [Philadelphia.] Report to Congress on result of investigation of clothing and military stores not being sent from France and conduct of Capt. John Paul Jones. Contemporary copy. 16 pp. Enclosed in Jones to Washington, 1781, May 7. **49**, 40

1781 MAR. 28 **Scudder**, John. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Chatham, New Jersey]. Raid of enemy on Elizabethtown; need of ammunition. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Dayton to Washington, 1781, Mar. 30. **47**, 304

1781 MAR. 28 **Skinner**, Abraham. Camp [New Windsor]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. The application for permission for British and Hessian officers to visit prisoners [at Philadelphia]. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Copy transmitted to Genl. Knyphausen 29th March." **47**, 272

1781 MAR. 28 **Trescott**, Lemuel. Crompond [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath, West Point. Acknowledgement of a British officer that the late naval action off the Chesapeake Capes was a drawn battle. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Mar. 29. **47**, 282

1781 Mar. 29 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Chatham, New Jersey]. Success in recruiting; report of action of French and British fleets near the Chesapeake. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XIII, pt. 3, 65

1781 Mar. 29 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Capt. [James] Johnston [New Windsor]. Settlement of pay of Massachusetts regiments. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XIII, pt. 3, 67

1781 Mar. 29 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To [Baron von] Knyphausen [New York]. Complaint as to provisions issued to Hessian prisoners; treatment of British in Philadelphia; passports for officers conveying clothing, etc.; inspections. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
E. 401

1781 Mar. 29 [Washington, George.] New Windsor. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. Anxiety for the squadron that sailed for the Chesapeake; movements of British ships. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. D. I, pt. 2, 89

1781 Mar. 29 **Clinton,** James. Albany. To Gov. George Clinton [Poughkeepsie, New York]. Necessity of withdrawing troops from the frontier because of lack of provisions. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Clinton to Washington, 1781, Apr. 5.
47, 284

1781 Mar. 29 **Grasse,** Comte de. *La Ville de Paris,* at Sea. To [Comte de Rochambeau, Newport, Rhode Island]. Appointment to command of French naval forces in America; need of pilots; requests intelligence of British fleet; date of his departure [from West Indies] for coast of North America; short time he can stay on the coast and necessity of being ready to coöperate. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1781, June 12. 50, 52

1781 Mar. 29 **Greene,** Nathanael. Col. Ramsay's, Deep River [North Carolina]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Arrival of British reenforcements in Virginia; wish for Lafayette's detachment to join

him; failure of recruiting in Virginia, Maryland and North Carolina; intention of carrying the war into South Carolina; object; difficulties; plan of the march. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 22. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 277. **47**, 298

[1781] [Mar. 29] **Greene**, Nathanael. Return of infantry serving in the Southern Army. Tabular statement. A. D. S. of O[tho] H[olland] Williams. 1 p. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1781, Mar. 29. **47**, 300

1781 Mar. 29 **Heath**, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Uneasiness of Col. [Goose] Van Schaick's regiment [1st New York] on account of pay; diminishing stock of provisions. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 30. **47**, 278

1781 Mar. 29 **Heath**, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Intelligence from Maj. [Lemuel] Trescott. A. L. S. 1 p. Acknowledged Mar. 30. **47**, 281

1781 Mar. 29 **Platt**, Richard. Newburgh [New York]. To Lt. Col. David Humphreys [New Windsor]. Lack of success in obtaining teams to transport flour from Ringwood to New Windsor; refusal of magistrates to grant warrants; quantities awaiting transportation; impress necessary. A. L. S. 6 pp. **47**, 274

1781 Mar. 29 **Selden**, E[zra]. Stony Point [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath, West Point. Report of action off the Virginia capes between the French and British fleet. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Mar. 30. **47**, 295

1781 Mar. 29 **Virginia**, Legislature, Council. [Williamsburgh]. Inadvisability of adopting Baron Steuben's suggestion to send militia to reenforce [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene; allowing, as a reenforcement, one-fourth of militia of certain named counties. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Steuben to Washington, 1781, Apr. 15. **48**, 140

1781 Mar. 30 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Distress of New York troops for pay; his rations on his journey to Massachusetts; extra allowance as commander at West Point. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B. XIII**, pt. 3, 69

1781 MAR. 30 **Dayton,** Elias. Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. British fleet at [Sandy] Hook; abortive raid on Elizabethtown; report of engagement of French and British fleets off the Chesapeake Capes. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 4. **47,** 303

1781 MAR. 30 **Greene,** Nathanael. Col. Ramsay's, Deep River [North Carolina]. To [the President of Congress, Philadelphia]. Pursuit of the enemy; difficulties encountered from the disaffected; British loss at Guilford; returning home of the Virginia militia; deadly character of the partizan warfare; impossibility of supporting the war in the South by militia; skirmish at the Great Bridge [near Wilmington] [Mar.] 9; Cornwallis' proclamation [after the battle of Guilford]; British abandonment of scheme to raise two negro regiments; their efforts with the militia; need of clothing for Greene's troops. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1781, Mar. 29. **47,** 296

A manuscript copy of Cornwallis Proclamation which was dated Mar. 18, 1781, is in C. C. 155, 2, 25.

1781 MAR. 30 **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Washington's care of the [1st] New York regiment; requests his influence with Congress to obtain reimbursement of his expenses; feelings on inability to obtain leave of absence. L. S. 3 pp. **47,** 289

1781 MAR. 30 **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Stoppage of all intercourse with New York; evidence of an important movement being in contemplation. L. S. 2 pp. **47,** 293

1781 MAR. 30 **Strong,** Nathan and Nehemiah **Prudden.** Hartford [Connecticut]. Alexander McDowall's information respecting a certain British spy named Lee. D. S. Sworn before Oliver Ellsworth. 1 p. **61,** 72

1781 MAR. 30 **Walker,** Joseph. Danbury [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. [Brig.] Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons' illness; capture and imprisonment of many persons [concerned in Loyalist plot in Fairfield and Stratford Counties]. A. L. S. 2 pp. **47,** 291

1781 Mar. 31 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Chevalier Destouches [Newport]. Acknowledging account of his action with [Vice] Adml. [Marriot] Arbuthnot; sense of valor of the French. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
D. I, pt. 2, 97

1781 Mar. 31 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To [Chevalier de La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. Transmitting account of action between the French and British squadrons off the Chesapeake Capes; confidence in the exertions of the French. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
D. I, pt. 2, 91

1781 Mar. 31 **Washington,** George. New Windsor. To Maj. [Richard] Platt [Newburgh, New York]. Impress of teams for bringing forward stores and clothing. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XIII, pt. 3, 71

1781 Mar. 31 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. Return of the French squadron to Newport; valor of the French; news of battle at Guilford Court-house, North Carolina. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 2, 93

1781 Mar. 31 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Baron Viomênil [Newport]. Failure of the Chesapeake enterprise; confidence in exertions of the French. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 2, 95

1781 Mar. 31 **Cheever,** E[zekiel]. Springfield [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Need of money to repair arms and accoutrements of Col. [Elisha] Sheldon's regiment [2d Continental Dragoons]; fruitless attempt to obtain leather from the Board of War. A. L. S. 1 p. **47,** 308

1781 Mar. 31 **Kinnan,** Peter. Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Suspicious actions of John Smith. A. L. S. 1 p. **47,** 309

1781 Mar. 31 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Necessity of a decided superiority at sea as shown by the recent engagement [off the Chesapeake capes]; coöperative plans; march to the North River;

possible move to the Southward; [Louis Le Bègue] Brig. [Gen.] Duportail's knowledge of Rochambeau's ideas. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Apr. 5. **47**, 305

[1781] [Mar. ?] **Duportail**, [Louis Le Bègue] [New Windsor.] General observations on operations which can be undertaken on arrival of Comte de Grasse at [Sandy] Hook. A. D. S. 6 pp. **F.** III, 9.

1781 Mar. [**Pomeroy**, Ralph.] [Hartford, Connecticut.] Agreement, in blank, with conductors of ox-teams for furnishing transportation. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Pomeroy to Washington, 1781, Apr. 8. **48**, 28

[1781] [Mar.] [**Pomeroy**, Ralph.] [Hartford, Connecticut.] List of conductors who have contracted to raise teams and drivers for the ensuing campaign. A. D. 1 p, Enclosed in Pomeroy to Washington, 1781. Apr. 8. **48**, 29

[1781] [Mar.] **Swift**, Heman. [Hartford, Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Information of [Alexander] McDowall respecting one Lee. A. L. S. 1 p. **47**, 310

1781 Apr. 1 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Capt. [Joseph] Walker [Danbury, Connecticut]. Management [of the Tory plot in Fairfield and Stratford counties]; disposition of prisoners. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 73

1781 Apr. 1 **Hand**, Edward. [New Windsor.] Return of recruits that have joined the Army since Jan. 1, 1781. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. **A.** VI, pt. 1, 47

1781 Apr. 1 **Shepard**, William. Springfield [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Forwarding recruits; lack of arms and accoutrements. A. L. S. 1 p. **47**, 311

1781 Apr. 2 **Continental Congress.** Resolve. Pay, subsistence, clothing and officering of two New York State regiments. Contemporary copy. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. Enclosed in Washington to Heath, 1781, Dec. 31. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 251

1781 Apr. 2 **Fogg**, Jeremiah. Bedford [New York]. To Maj. [Amos] Morrill, on the Lines. Capture of deserters by

militia; claim of reward; character of the Bedford militia; intention of starting partizan warfare in retaliation. A. L. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Apr. 5. **47**, 333

1781 Apr. 2 **Forrest,** Thomas. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Fulfilment of orders at Carlisle [Pennsylvania]; breaking up of the post by the Board of War; solicits Washington's recommendation for appointment as Commissary General of Military Stores. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 16. **47**, 316

1781 Apr. 2 **Hall,** D[avid?]. [Orange County, New York]. To [Maj. Richard Platt, Newburgh, New York]. Teams obtained by impressment. Contemporary copy on same document with Steward to Platt, 1781, Apr. 2.

1781 Apr. 2 **Hughes,** Hugh. Return of all public craft and boats on the Hudson River. Contemporary copy. Tabular statement. 1 p. Enclosed in Platt to Humphreys, 1781, Apr. 3. **47**, 320

1781 Apr. 2 **Lincoln,** B[enjamin]. Hingham [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Delay in forwarding recruits from lack of clothing; prospect of completing the levies. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 21. **48**, 200

[1781] [Apr. 2] **Procter,** Thomas. [Philadelphia.] Monthly return of the 4th Pennsylvania Artillery. D. S. 1 p. Printed blank filled out. Enclosed in St. Clair to Washington, 1781, Apr. 6. **48**, 6

1781 Apr. 2 **Steward,** John. Goshen [New York]. To [Maj. Richard Platt, Newburgh]. Teams from his district in service since March 21st. Contemporary copy. Enclosed in Platt to Humphreys, 1781, Apr. 6. **48**, 9

1781 Apr. 3 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene's account of battle [of Guilford Courthouse]; British account of engagement between Chevalier Destouches and [Vice] Adml. [Marriot] Arbuthnot. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **D. I**, pt. 2, 99

1781 Apr. 3 **Chandler,** Joseph. Bethlehem [New York]. To Maj. [Richard] Platt [Newburgh]. Teams impressed

and ordered to Ringwood [New Jersey]; destitute condition of the people. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Platt to Humphreys, 1781, Apr. 6. **48**, 8

1781 Apr. 3 **Harrison**, R[ichar]d. Cadiz [Spain]. To [George Washington, Newport]. Copy of letter of Mar. 12; memorandum of ships by which the clothing was sent. A. L. S. 3 pp. **47**, 139

1781 Apr. 3 **Howell**, Joseph, jr. [New Windsor.] Certificate of Col. Thomas Procter's freedom from debt to the public. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Procter to Washington, 1781, Apr. 9. **48**, 36

1781 Apr. 3 **Marvin**, Elihu. Cornwall Precinct [New York]. To [Maj. Richard Platt, Newburgh]. Result of his impress warrant for teams. Contemporary copy on same document with Steward to Platt, 1781, Apr. 2. Enclosed in Platt to Washington, 1781, Apr. 6.

1781 Apr. 3 **Platt**, Richard. Newburgh [New York]. To [Lt.] Col. [David] Humphreys Enclosing a return of boats. Recent copy. 1 p. **47**, 319

1781 Apr. 3 **Rochambeau**, Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Proposed march of the French [toward the Hudson]; British convoy from New York. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 7. **47**, 317

1781 Apr. 3 **Satterly**, Nathaniel. Cornwall Precinct [New York]. To [Maj. Richard Platt, Newburgh]. Result of his impress warrant for teams. Contemporary copy on same document with Steward to Platt, 1781, Apr. 2. Enclosed in Platt to Washington, 1781, Apr. 6.

1781 Apr. 3 **Schuyler**, Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Embarrassment at inability to show [Mrs. Martha Washington] attention; motives behind the appointment of a Secretary at War; opinion of [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates, who is proposed for the office; regret at the defeat of Washington's plan [of French expedition to Virginia]. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 280. **47**, 321

[1781] [Apr. 3] **Smith,** Henry. Hanover [New York]. To [Maj. Richard Platt, Newburgh]. Teams to be ready.
Hunter, James. Shawangunk. Same.
Dubois, Nathaniel. Same.
Little, James. Goshen Precinct. Same.
Morrison, John. Same.
"Daniel Burt and William Armstrong Esqrs. only signed their names" Contemporary copies on same document with Steward to Platt, 1781, Apr. 2.

1781 Apr. 4 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Maj. [Epaphras] Bull [Lancaster? Pennsylvania]. Cancelling order for his transfer to 4th Dragoons. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XIII, pt. 3, 85

1781 Apr. 4 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Chatham, New Jersey]. Capture of the post[-rider]; intelligence of British fleet. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XIII, pt. 3, 81

1781 Apr. 4 [**Washington,** George.] New Winsdor. To Maj. [Moore] Fauntleroy [Lancaster, Pennsylvania]. Cancelling of order for his transfer to 1st Dragoons. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XIII, pt. 3, 87

1781 Apr. 4 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Boston]. Pressing need of assisting the South; slowness of recruiting; British reenforcement of their Southern Army; [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene's defeat [at Guilford Courthouse]; detention of Massachusetts officers. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 9, 200. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 75

1781 Apr. 4 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Stephen] Moylan, Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. Transfer of Majors [Moore] Fauntleroy and [Epaphras] Bull; importance of completing the cavalry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XIII, pt. 3, 83

1781 Apr. 4 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [Thomas] Nelson [jr., Yorktown, Virginia]. Requesting assistance to [Ensign? de] Camus who is

to command an armed vessel in York river. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 79

1781 Apr. 4 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Baron Steuben [Chesterfield, Virginia]. Failure of expedition against Arnold; exertions for Lafayette; help to [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene; Capt. Cadwallader Jones's promotion. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 77

1781 Apr. 4 **Rochambeau**, Comte de. Newport. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Washington's approval of courage shown by the French in the engagement [off the Chesapeake Capes]; opinion of Cornwallis' intentions. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 8. **47**, 322

1781 Apr. 5 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To [Marquis de Lafayette, Elk River, Maryland]. Failure of enterprise [against Arnold]; exertions of Chevalier Des Touches; return of detachment; artillery and stores to be left at Baltimore. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 7, 468. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 89

1781 Apr. 5 **Washington**, George. New Windsor. To Mons. de Sibille [Newport]. His rank and the consideration to which he is entitled. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **D.** I, pt. 2, 101

1781 Apr. 5 **Clinton**, James. Albany. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Withdrawal of troops from the frontiers because of lack of provisions; lack of stores for the sick; deficiency of every kind of supplies. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 12. **47**, 285

1781 Apr. 5 **Clinton**, James. Albany. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Lack of occurrences; lack of necessities for Northern Department and means to obtain them; lack of provisions; raising of State troops; distress in hospitals; lack of money; need of an engineer; application to the State legislature. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. **Pers.**

1781 Apr. 5 **Heath**, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Protest of officers of Col. [Moses] Hazen's [2d Canadian] regiment against Maj. [James Randolph] Reid's conduct; case of

Capt. Simmons; British ships in New York harbor; Pennsylvania deserters; reward for capture of deserters. L. S. 3 pp. **47**, 329

1781 Apr. 5 **Swift, Heman.** Wethersfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor] Suspicions of a Mr. Lee; theft of public stores by Glastonbury teamsters. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 16. **47**, 326

1781 Apr. 6 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Marquis de Lafayette [Elk River, Maryland]. Ordering his detachment to reenforce [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene; general directions for his march; difficulty with Massachusetts officers over [Lt.] Col. Gimat and Maj. [William] Galvan's command. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 9, 202. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 95

1781 Apr. 6 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Marquis de Lafayette or officer commanding the detachment [Elk River, Maryland]. Orders to halt. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 93

1781 Apr. 6 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Jotham Loring [Boston?] Reasons for refusing him a new trial. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 99

1781 Apr. 6 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Col. [Samuel] Miles [Philadelphia]. Importance of letters to be forwarded to Marquis de Lafayette. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 103

1781 Apr. 6 **Pierce, John.** Philadelphia. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Washington's letter of [Mar.] 24 laid before Congress; warrants granted on the States; delay in returning to camp. A. L. S. 1 p. **48**, 15

1781 Apr. 6 **Platt, Richard.** Newburgh [New York]. To Lt. Col. [David] Humphreys [New Windsor]. Washington's application to Justices [of the Peace] for teams; their answers and the result; refusal of willing people to furnish teams unless the unwilling are forced to do likewise; impress penalty proposed. A. L. S. 2 pp. **48**, 7

1781 Apr. 6 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Consideration of plan proposed by Massachusetts to attack Penobscot; French transports ordered away; confidence in supplies and forces being furnished once the plan of campaign is decided upon. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 10. **47,** 334

1781 Apr. 6 **St. Clair,** Arthur. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Gout; small success with the Assembly in forwarding the recruiting; strength of the detachment; artillery and route of march to join [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene; state of Moylan's regiment; retreat of Cornwallis; British reenforcement in the Chesapeake; difficulty in obtaining returns of troops. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Apr. 25. **48,** 4

1781 Apr. 6 **Stevens,** N[athaniel]. Fishkill [New York]. To John R. Stafford, West Point. Request for beef and rum. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Apr. 7. **48,** 22

1781 Apr. 6 **Tallmadge,** Benjamin. Hartford. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Assembling of Refugees at Lloyd's Neck; system of intelligence established; proposal and plan of Tallmadge's informer [Samuel Culper] for breaking up the post; Tallmadge's willingness to act in any capacity in the attempt. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 8. **48,** 2

1781 Apr. 6 **Williams,** J[ohn?] C[hester?] Granville [Massachusetts]. To N[athaniel] Stevens [Fishkill, New York]. Drove of cattle sent to Fishkill; impossibility of obtaining number desired weekly from Massachusetts alone. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Apr. 10. **48,** 50

1781 Apr. 7 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Ralph Pomeroy, Hartford [Connecticut]. Transportation of meat to the Army. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 105

1781 Apr. 7 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. Deferring march of French army toward the Hudson; enterprise against New York and affairs in the South; conversation

with [Brig.] Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Duportail; movements of the British and their strength at New York. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In part in Ford, 9, 205.
D. I, pt. 2, 103

[1781] [Apr. 7?] **Beekman,** G. G. [Peekskill, New York.] Memorandum of intelligence of the British having sent out four parties to capture or assassinate Washington and others. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Apr. 7. **48,** 20

1781 Apr. 7 **Dayton,** Elias. Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Probable capture of Washington's letter; using of Lt. [William] McMichael as a spy. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 11. **48,** 18

1781 Apr. 7 **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Forwarding information [of assassinating parties sent out by the enemy]; precautions taken; regret over number of old British soldiers in the New York regiment [1st ?]. L. S. 1 p. **47,** 19

1781 Apr. 7 **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Vigilance on the water; apprehension of scarcity of provisions; officer ordered to go in a flag to New York. L. S. 2 pp. **48,** 21

1781 Apr. 7 **Pray,** John. Nyack [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Removal of British boats from Spuyten Duyvil Creek to the East River. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Apr. 7. **48,** 23

1781 Apr. 7 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Satisfaction at postponement of junction with Southern army; purchase of horses; strength of guard needed for stores depositing at Providence; requests advance notice to move the French army; preparations for march; the [Penobscot] expedition; circumstances against its undertaking; repairing damage done the fleet. L. S. 4 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Rec'd 15th at night Ansd 16th it is supposed this should have been dated the 12th or 13th." **48,** 16

1781 Apr. 8 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Forwarding of salt provisions; reenforcement of Washington's guard. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 107

1781 Apr. 8 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Marquis de Lafayette [Elk River, Maryland]. Reasons for return of Col. [Jean Baptiste] Gouvion to headquarters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 111

1781 Apr. 8 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Comte de Rochambeau and Chevalier Destouches [Newport]. Introducing Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge; his plan against Lloyd's Neck. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **D.** I, pt.2, 107

1781 Apr. 8 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Philadelphia]. Recruiting the Pennsylvania Line; requesting returns; need of exertion. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 109

1781 Apr. 8 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Hartford, Connecticut]. Proposed design against the British [at Lloyd's Neck]; secrecy necessary; intelligence of enemy's strength on York, Long and Staten Islands. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Sparks, 8, 3. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 115

1781 Apr. 8 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Philadelphia]. His exertions in raising men and forwarding the Pennsylvania Line to the South. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Sparks, 7, 472. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 113

1781 Apr. 8 **Lafayette**, [Marquis de]. Elk [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Orders for his troops to return to Head of Elk; his visit to Washington's mother and Mount Vernon; difficulties in moving troops from Annapolis; Commodore [James] Nicholson's services; return of the detachment to Elk; letter from [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene; cannon and ammunition forwarded to Greene; capture of two British spies; Maj. [William] Macpherson's assistance;

receipt of orders to return South with his detachment; delay in starting; transportation difficulties; preparations; objections of Northern troops to serve in South; their want of clothes and shoes; expectation of an answer [from France] to the propositions of attacking New York. A. L. S. 9 pp. Answered Apr. 11. In Sparks, 8, 512. **48,** 30

1781 Apr. 8 **Pomeroy,** Ralph. Hartford [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Report of a capture of mail by the enemy; encloses copy of his letter to Col. [Timothy] Pickering which was taken. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 16. **48,** 25

1781 Apr. 8 **Stevens,** N[athaniel]. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath, West Point. The beef supply. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Apr. 10. **48,** 48

1781 Apr. 9 **Washington,** George. New Windsor. To [Lt. Col.] John Laurens [Passy, France]. [Brig. Gen. Daniel] Morgan's victory [at Cowpens] and Cornwallis's retrograde movement; failure of French to take advantages offered in proposed expedition to Chesapeake Bay; need of an European loan and aid from France; Pennsylvania line ordered South. Auto. draft signed. 5 pp. With omissions in Ford, 9, 209. **P.** II, 335

1781 Apr. 9 **Bruen,** J[eremiah]. Fishkill [New York]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Ineffectual efforts to learn the state of his regiment; detachment ordered to the Artillery Park; officers sent back but men detained. A. L. S. 1 p. **48,** 40

1781 Apr. 9 **Burt,** Daniel. Warwick [New York]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Refusal of farmers to furnish teams. A. L. S. 1 p. **48,** 39

1781 Apr. 9 **Cleaveland,** Moses. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath, West Point. Question of pay of Massachusetts men drafted into corps of Sappers & Miners. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Apr. 10. **48,** 47

1781 Apr. 9 **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Need of salt provision; reliance of posts upon West Point; need of rum; reenforcement for Washington's guard; inquiry into

Capt. [Isaac] Pope's conduct; arrival of recruits from Massachusetts. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 12. **48**, 41

1781 Apr. 9 **Porter**, J[ohn]. [West Point.] Plans for capturing [Maj.] Gen. [Friedrich von] Hackenberg at Morris' House [New York]. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Apr. 10. **48**, 52

1781 Apr. 9 **Procter**, Thomas. Philadelphia. To George Washington, New Windsor. Resignation; state of his accounts. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 20. **48**, 34

1781 Apr. 9 **Stark**, John. Derryfield [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Forwarding recruits; expectation of efficacy of pardoning deserters; disposition of the [New Hampshire] General Assembly to furnish troops; Stark's health. 2 pp. Signature cut off. Answered Apr. 6. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 284. **48**, 34

1781 Apr. 9 **Stevens**, N[athaniel]. Fishkill [New York]. To Col. [Hugh] Hughes [West Point?] Exhaustion of flour magazine at West Point; necessity of bringing the flour from Ringwood [New Jersey] to New Windsor. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Platt to Humphreys, 1781, Apr. 10. **48**, 10

1781 Apr. 10 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To [Comte de Rochambeau, Newport]. The proposed expedition against Penobscot. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 9, 213. **D.** I, pt. 2, 111

1781 Apr. 10 **Hay**, Udny. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Supplies for the Indians; exchange of salt for fish; baking of biscuit; want of beef by the troops in the North; Act of New York legislature respecting purchasing officers of the Army. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Humphreys: "Ansd. verbally the 14th" **48**, 44

1781 Apr. 10 **Heath**, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Difficulties in the Sappers & Miners; cause of recent cannonade in New York Bay. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 12. **48**, 46

1781 Apr. 10 **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Maj. John Porter's desire to attempt the capture of the Hessian General [Maj. Gen. Friedrich von Hackenberg] at Morris' House. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 12. **48,** 51

1781 Apr. 10 **H[umphreys,]** D[avid]. [New Windsor.] To Maj. [Richard] Platt [Newburgh]. Ordering impress of teams. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 117

1781 Apr. 10 **H[umphreys,]** D[avid]. New Windsor. Warrant for impress of teams. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 119

1781 Apr. 10 **Keese,** John. Fishkill [New York]. To [Lt.] Col. [Edward] Antill, Fishkill. Conversion of blockhouse into a provost; advantages of Pollopel's Island. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Apr. 14. **48,** 128

1781 Apr. 10 **Lafayette,** [Marquis de]. Elk [Maryland]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Delay from lack of clothing for troops; lack of knowledge of Washington's plans; New York and use of the French fleet; Capt. La Touche's influence; Lafayette's ideas; grant of two and one-half million [livres] made to Dr [Benjamin] Franklin and efforts to increase it; regret at not receiving [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene's message; application to the Board of War for shoes, etc. A. L. S. 5 pp. Answered Apr. 14. **48,** 42

1781 Apr. 10 **Lafayette,** Marquis de. Elk [Maryland]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Maj. [Benjamin] Throop's return to the Army; Col. [Joseph] Vose; [Lt.] Col. [William Stephens] Smith; readiness of the Pennsylvania Line to march South; reported British embarkation at New York for Newcastle [Delaware]. A. L. S. 3 pp. **48,** 53

1781 Apr. 10 **Platt,** Richard. Newburgh [New York]. To Lt. Col. [David] Humphrey's [New Windsor]. Small number of wagons obtained [from application to the magistrates]; requests aid of dragoons to impress; care promised in exercise of the power. A. L. S. 2 pp. **48,** 10

[1781] [Apr. 10] **Platt,** R[ichard]. [Newburgh.] Memorandum of quota of teams allotted to each Justice [of the Peace]. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **48,** 12

1781 Apr. 10 **Pomeroy**, Ralph. Hartford. To Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull [Lebanon]. Distress of the Army for beef; requests authority to order forward the salt-beef west of the Connecticut River to Fishkill. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Pomeroy to Washington, 1781, Apr. 11. **48**, 103

1781 Apr. 10 **Reynaud**, ——. Cape [François, San Domingo, West Indies]. To [Comte de Rochambeau, Newport, Rhode Island]. Reenforcement expected by Marquis de Bouillé; blockade of Martinico, etc. Contemporary extract. 1 p. Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1781, May 4. **48**, 347

1781 Apr. 10 **Shee**, John and Jacob **Morris**. Philadelphia. Certificate of the accounts of Col. Thomas Procter. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Procter to Washington, 1781, Apr. 9. **48**, 38

1781 Apr. 11 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Chatham, New Jersey]. Right to seize deserters; reliance to be placed on a secret agent; intelligence desired and compensation. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 125

1781 Apr. 11 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Marquis de Lafayette, Elk River, Maryland]. Reasons for ordering his detachment into Virginia; shoes; the Jersey line. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 9, 216. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 121

1781 Apr. 11 **W**[**ashington,**] G[eorge]. New Windsor. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Newburgh]. Transportation of salted provisions from towns west of the Connecticut. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 127

1781 Apr. 11 **Antill**, Edward. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath, West Point. Report on erection of a provost. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Apr. 14. **48**, 126

1781 Apr. 11 **Heath**, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Stretching the chain across the Hudson; small-pox patients; need of hospital stores. L. S. 1 p. Acknowledged Apr. 12. **48**, 70

1781 Apr. 11 **Laurens,** John. Passy [France]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Money loans; obtaining of clothing; Lauren's efforts to obtain money direct from the Treasury; clothing and other supplies; apparent disapproval of the French ministry of besieging New York; intelligence obtained from intercepted letters; time of his departure from France. A. L. S. 5 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 285. **48,** 56

1781 Apr. 11 **Pomeroy,** Ralph. Hartford. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Prospect of a meeting of the Council of Safety [of Connecticut] in response to Washington's representations. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 16. **48,** 120

1781 Apr. 12 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. Lack of supplies; efforts to forward stores to Albany and for Fort Schuyler; armory at Albany. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 135

1781 Apr. 12 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Exertions to forward supplies [to West Point]; preparations of British for an embarkation at New York; need of vigilance; postponement of [Maj. John Porter's] proposed enterprise [to capture Maj. Gen. Friedrich von Hackenberg]. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 131

1781 Apr. 12 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Inquiry into prisoner escort; descriptive lists of recruits; pay Massachusetts men in Sappers & Miners; Capt. Simmons; hospital stores. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 129

1781 Apr. 12 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Newburgh]. Energy necessary to relieve distresses of West Point and the Army. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 137

1781 Apr. 12 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To [Abraham Skinner, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Exchange

matters; Lt. Gen. [John] Burgoyne. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. XIII, pt. 3, 139

1781 APR. 12 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Col. Walter Stewart [Pennsylvania]. Progress in recruiting the Pennsylvania Line; his marriage. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
P. II, 337

1781 APR. 12 **Connecticut,** Governor and Council of Safety. [Lebanon]. Resolve and order. Towns to furnish Ralph Pomeroy with meat; payment for same, etc. Contemporary extract from the minutes. 2 pp. Enclosed in Pomeroy to Washington, 1781, Apr. 14. **48,** 100

1781 APR. 12 **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Stoppage of officer sent down in a flag; his meagre discoveries; state of the provisions; chain in place. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 12. **48,** 76

1781 APR. 12 **Howe,** Robert. Portsmouth, New Hampshire. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Wish to return to Army in event of active service; unprepared state of forts at Newbury, Marblehead, etc.; property exposed; slowness in forwarding recruits; Gov. [John] Hancock's feeling for Washington; renews request to be sent for in event of service. A. L. S. 4 pp. **48,** 87

1781 APR. 12 **Hunter,** Elijah. Newburgh [New York]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Destitute condition of the Kenecut family; Kenecut's offer to obtain intelligence. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Humphreys: "Ordered two months Provisions for Kennicut" **48,** 78

1781 APR. 12 **Lafayette,** [Marquis de.] Elk [Maryland]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Delay in march; efforts to obtain clothing for officers and men; changes of officers; [Lt.] Col. [William Stephens] Smith; relative popularity of [Lt.] Col. Gimat and Maj. [William] Galvan. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 22. **48,** 70

1781 APR. 12 **Loudon,** Samuel. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Capture of post-rider Montange; difficulty of procuring another; dan-

ger of the [Smith's] Clove route; advisability of Montange's early exchange. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Tilghman: "the post directed to go by Warwick &c" **48**, 72

1781 Apr. 13 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To [Nathaniel] Stephens, Fishkill [New York]. Transporting rum to the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 141

1781 Apr. 13 **Blaine,** Ephraim. Philadelphia. To George Washington [New Windsor]. Ordered by Congress to secure and remove all public stores from the peninsula between Delaware and Chesapeake Bays; flour at Brandywine Mills and seizure of same for the public; [Continental] frigates ordered to Lewiston [Delaware]; quantity of flour at different places. A. L. S. 2 pp. **48**, 96

1781 Apr. 13. **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Case of Capt. Simmons; requests instructions; condition of the provost at Fishkill and need of a new one. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Humphreys: "Not Ansd." **48**, 97

1781 Apr. 13 **Lafayette,** [Marquis de]. Susquehannah Ferry [Maryland]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Orders for [Lt.] Col. [Jean Baptiste] Gouvion; misconstruction of Lafayette's letter to the Board of War; his supposed objection to going South; reported arrival of the 2d division of the French at the Delaware Capes. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 22. **48**, 90

1781 Apr. 13 **Lafayette,** [Marquis de.] Susquehannah Ferry [Maryland]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. March of the troops toward Richmond; [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene's intention to carry the war into South Carolina; Lafayette's fear of being forced to the defensive; exertions of Maj. [William] Macpherson and his saving of flour from the enemy; wishes Washington to recommend Macpherson to Greene; rapidity of Lafayette's movements; desertions. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Apr. 22. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 287. **48**, 111

1781 Apr. 13 **Lincoln,** B[enjamin]. Boston. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Collecting and forwarding recruits; Act of [Massachusetts] legislature delay-

ing those from the eastern counties; inability of officers to return to camp from lack of money; Maj. [Matthew] Clarkson's message. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 21. **48**, 92

1781 Apr. 13 **Pickering**, T[imothy]. Newburgh. To Lt. Col. [David] Humphreys [New Windsor]. Forwarding of provisions from Connecticut; orders to Col. [Hugh] Hughes; other efforts; impress of teams in Ulster County. A. L. S. 2 pp. **48**, 89

1781 Apr. 13 **Pomeroy**, Ralph. Hartford. Circular letter to the Selectmen of the various towns [of Connecticut]. Orders of the Governor and Council to forward salt-meat to Fishkill [New York]; pressing need of the Army. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Pomeroy to Washington, 1781, Apr. 14. List of towns addressed is given on verso. **48**, 101

1781 Apr. 13 **Pray**, John. Nyack [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath, West Point. Arrival of Sir Henry Clinton and the 42d Regiment at New York; the fleet from the Southward; embarkation at New York; movements on the Hudson; meeting of the Refugees at Frogs Point. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Apr. 14. **48**, 130

1781 Apr. 13 **Scudder**, John. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [Col. Elias Dayton, Chatham]. Reported British embarkation for Chesapeake Bay; embargo on all vessels in the harbor. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Dayton to Washington, 1781, Apr. 14. **48**, 124

1781 Apr. 13 **Wayne**, Anthony. Philadelphia. To Prest. Joseph Reed [Philadelphia]. Washington's anxiety for the Pennsylvania line to march South; payment of the bounty, depreciation, etc.; chance of intercepting enemy's detachment under [Maj.] Gen. [William] Phillips. A. L. S. 4 pp. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1781, May 7. **48**, 94

1781 Apr. 14 **[Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To [Marquis de Lafayette, Susquehannah ferry]. Small chance of operating [against New York]; water route for detachment; [Lt.] Col. [William Stephens] Smith's command; report of Sir Henry Clinton to take post on the Delaware; desertions from Lafayette's detachment; march of part of the

Pennsylvania Line from York [Pennsylvania]. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 8, 13. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 143

1781 Apr. 14 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Abraham Skinner [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Congress' instructions regarding exchanges. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 147

1781 Apr. 14 **Dayton,** Elias. Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Preparation at New York for another embarkation; surmise as to its destination; reported return of Arnold to New York; reported embodiment of Refugees under [Lt.] Col. [John] Connolly; war reported between Great Britain and Portugal. L. S. 2 pp. **48,** 123

1781 Apr. 14 **Harrison,** Robert H[anson]. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Pinchers; state of his health and meeting of the Maryland legislature; ravages of British on the lower Potomac; capture of a vessel at Alexandria by a picaroon; lack of money and delays in forwarding troops southward caused thereby; indictment against J[ames] Mease and [William] West; report of Cómte D'Estaing's sailing from Brest. A. L. S. 4 pp. **48,** 121

1781 Apr. 14 **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Intelligence of British embarkation and other movements. A. L. S. 2 pp. Acknowledged Apr. 15. **48,** 125

1781 Apr. 14 **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Forwarding supplies to West Point; ability to withstand the enemy; British officer's observation of Verplanck's and Stony Points; weakness of artillery companies; need of musket cartridges; court-martial sentences; erection of provost on Pollypus [Pollopel's] Island; arrival of recruits from Massachusetts. L. S. 3 pp. Acknowledged Apr. 15. **48,** 120

1781 Apr. 14 **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Return of a British fleet from the Southward; wagons brought from Long Island to Westchester; need of musket cartridges and provisions. L. S. 2 pp. **48,** 129

1781 Apr. 14 **McHenry,** James. Baltimore. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Report from Virginia of collection of boats by the British at Portsmouth; regiments in the town. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 2. **48,** 106

1781 Apr. 14 **Pickering,** Timothy. Newburgh. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Col. [John] Neilson's reasons for selling the artillery huts at Pluckamin; reform of Col. [Jeduthan] Baldwin's regiment [of artillery-artificers]. A. L. S. 1 p. **48,** 108

1781 Apr. 14 **Pickering,** T[imothy]. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Failure to obtain money from Congress requisite for ensuing campaign; plan proposed of States equipping their own troops; transmits detailed estimate of supplies needed. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "See letter of 16 April to Eastern States on the above Subject" In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 289. **48,** 113

The draft by David Humphreys, of the circular letter which enclosed a copy of Pickering's together with his estimates is in C, IV, pt. 1, 225. It is addressed to Govrs. [Jonathan] Trumbull, [William] Greene, [John] Hancock, and Prest. [Meshech] Weare. It is dated Apr. 17, 1781 and endorsed by Humphreys, Apr. 16. "Circular to the Governors of N. England."

1781 Apr. 14 **Pickering,** T[imothy]. Newburgh. Estimates of camp equipage to be provided by New Hampshire, 1 p.; Connecticut, 2 pp.; Rhode Island, 1 p.; and Massachusetts, 2 pp. Tabular statements. Ds. S. Enclosed in Pickering to Washington, 1781, Apr. 14. **48,** 116–118

1781 Apr. 14 **Pomeroy,** Ralph. Hartford. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Order obtained from the [Connecticut] Council and measures taken to forward salt-meat to Fishkill. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered April 16. **48,** 99

1781 Apr. 14 **Stevens,** Nathaniel. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Rum in Connecticut and Philadelphia; rum owing from Massachusetts; beef cattle from Massachusetts. L. S. 1 p. **48,** 98

[1781] [Apr. 14 ?] **W. D.** [Secret Service] [New York.] To [Asher F. Randolph, Woodbridge, New Jersey]. Discovery of traders carrying secret information [out of New York]; preparation of the cavalry

for an expedition; mail captured; troops in winter quarters; British ships in the harbor. A. D. S. 4 pp. **48,** 153

1781 Apr. 15 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Artillery and stores; erection of a provost on Pollipus [Pollopel's] Island. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 149

1781 Apr. 15 **Craig,** I[saac]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Artillery supplies for [Brig.] Gen. [George Rogers] Clark's expedition; Craig's need of men; requests instructions. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 25. **48,** 149

1781 Apr. 15 **Destouches,** [Chevalier]. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Abandonment of project against Penobscot. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) **48,** 147

1781 Apr. 15 **Lafayette,** [Marquis de]. Susquehannah Ferry [Maryland]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Inability of the Board of War or Congress to supply wants of the detachment; refusal of Pennsylvania line to move until paid; lack of money; desertions; noise caused by Washington's confidential letter respecting delays of the French; march of the French army toward the Hudson; wishes of the French Court; regret [at Alexander Hamilton's resignation]; need of understanding the present situation before again writing to the French Court. A L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 22. **48,** 145

The confidential letter was presumed by Washington to be his letter to Lund Washington, 1781, Mar. 28, a copy of which, in Washington's handwriting, in Series P, vol. 2, 327, is headed "Copy of a Letter to Mr. Lund Washington as Published in Rivington's Gazette of the 4th of April, 1781." See: Ford, Writings of Washington, vol. 9, 225–6.

1781 Apr. 15 **Lafayette,** Marquis de. Susquehannah Ferry [Maryland]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Impress of wagons on south side of the Susquehannah; need of hastening his march; desertions; Maj. [William] Galvan's actions and dissatisfaction caused thereby; great want of accoutrements; possibility of attacking Portsmouth; raising of militia; desires to know reasons for overthrow of project [against New York]; disputes between the Jersey and New England

troops; desertions from the Rhode Island troops; their aversion to serving in the South. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Apr. 22. **48**, 145

1781 Apr. 15 **Randolph**, Asher F. Woodbridge [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Forwarding intelligence of embarkation at New York. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Tilghman: "from Ashur Fitzrandolph" **48**, 152

1781 Apr. 15 **Rochambeau**, Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Preparations and abandonment of the project [against Penobscot]. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 22. **48**, 143

1781 Apr. 15 **St. Clair**, Arthur. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Delay in march of the Pennsylvania Line southward; slowness in paying the men; loose resolves of the Assembly for recruiting; strength of the detachment; weak state of the Artillery detachment; lethargy of the people at large. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 25. **48**, 141

1781 Apr. 15 **Steuben**, [Baron]. Chesterfield Court House [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Efforts of people to save the stores collected for the attempt on Portsmouth; Steuben's plan against Cornwallis; derangement of affairs caused by arrival of British reenforcement; weakness of militia force; difficulties in recruiting; lack of arms, ammunition and powder; horses for cavalry; need of swords and cartridge boxes; [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene's refusal to allow Steuben to join the Southern Army; desertions; requests list of Southern officers exchanged; representation of Virginia line officers against [Brig.] Gen. [George] Weedon; British at Portsmouth and Norfolk. L. S. 7 pp. Answered May 1. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 290. **48**, 132

1781 Apr. 16 **[Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Fort Pitt]. Power for holding a court-martial; forwarding stores to Fort Pitt; supplies furnished Col. [Brig. Gen. George Rogers] Clark; Fort McIntosh; fort for the Cooshocking Indians; Washington's efforts to keep Fort Pitt supplied.

Warrant for holding a general court-martial at Fort Pitt. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 151

1781 Apr. 16 **Washington,** George. New Windsor. To Sir Henry Clinton [New York]. Order of Congress demanding the return of [Lt.] Gen. [John] Burgoyne. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **E.** 405

1781 Apr. 16 **Washington,** George. New Windsor. To Lt. Col. [Thomas] Forrest [New Windsor]. His request for recommendation. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 157

1781 Apr. 16 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To [Oliver] Phelps [Boston]. Necessity of a regular supply of beef cattle from Massachusetts. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 163

1781 Apr. 16 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Ralph Pomeroy [Hartford]. Forwarding of salt provisions; Pomeroy's letter fallen into hands of the enemy. Draft. 1p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 159

1781 Apr. 16 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. Embarkation of British at New York; arrival of fleet there; Rochambeau's preparations. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 2, 117

1781 Apr. 16 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Abraham Skinner [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Action of Congress regarding exchange of Lt. Gen. [John] Burgoyne; general directions as to his negotiations. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 161

1781 Apr. 16 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Heman] Swift [Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Articles found upon teamsters; slowness of recruiting in Connecticut. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 155

1781 Apr. 16 **Washington,** George. New Windsor. To [Jonathan Trumbull, jr., Lebanon, Connecticut]. Offering him position as aide de camp. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. In Sparks, 8, 14. **P.** II, 339

1781 APR. 16 **Brodhead,** Daniel. Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Receipt of Washington's letters; transmits rank of Maryland officers; consternation of frontier inhabitants; requests leave; continuation of garrison at Fort McIntosh. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered April 16. **47,** 4

1781 APR. 16 **Bruen,** J[eremiah]. Fishkill [New York]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Requests an opinion as to right of reduced artillery-artificer officers to half-pay and bounty lands. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 17. **48,** 161

1781 APR. 16 **Clinton,** James. Albany. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Indian foray at Fort Schuyler; weakness of the garrison and scarcity of provisions; inability of State Agents to purchase flour as purchases are made for the French army with specie; lack of everything. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 4. **48,** 162

1781 APR. 16 **Pomeroy,** Ralph. Hartford. To [Nathaniel Stevens, Fishkill New York]. His request of Connecticut for rum; dispositions made for removing a quantity of salt-meat. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Stevens to Washington, 1781, Apr. 21. **48,** 204

1781 APR. 16 **Rendon,** Francisco. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Thanks for information; lack of intelligence from Havana. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Only to be acknowledged" Answered May 2. **48,** 158

1781 APR. 17 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. Investigation of [Philip] Van Rensselaer's order for hides. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 165

1781 APR. 17 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Maj. [Jeremiah] Bruen [Fishkill]. Question of half-pay for reformed Artificer officers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 167

1781 APR. 17 **Bauman,** S[ebastian]. West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Henry] Knox [New Windsor]. Report on [Capt. Lewis] Garanger's artillery experiments; his

knowledge. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Knox to Washington, 1781, Apr. 18. **48**, 172

1781 Apr. 17 — **Fogg**, Jeremiah. Bedford [New York]. To Maj. [Amos] Morrill [Bedford?]. Barbarities committed by British on American militia. A. L. S. 3 pp. **48**, 209

1781 Apr. 17 — **Heath**, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Deserters from the Light Infantry; the beef and flour supply; his efforts to forestall the present situation. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 20. **48**, 164

1781 Apr. 17 — **Pickering**, Timothy. Newburgh. To Col. [Hugh] Hughes [Fishkill, New York]. No reply from Congress respecting sale of provisions to obtain money for transportation; orders to conduct the sale; caution to be observed. Contemporary copy by Pickering. 2 pp. Enclosed in Pickering to Washington, 1781, Apr. 25. **48**, 260

1781 Apr. 18 — **Washington**, George. New Windsor. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, near Camden, South Carolina]. His situation; exertions of Virginia to reenforce him; command in Virginia and Baron Steuben; [Brig. Gen. Daniel] Morgan's victory; South's confidence in Greene. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. In Ford, 9, 220. **P.** II, 341

1781 Apr. 18 — [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Baron Steuben [Chesterfield, Virginia]. Return of Lafayette's detachment to Virginia; strength of the first division of the Pennsylvania line ordered south; report of British embarkation at New York under command of Sir Henry Clinton. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 169

1781 Apr. 18 — **Garanger**, Lewis. Philadelphia. To Maj. B[enjamin] Walker [New Windsor]. Requests copy of his certificate of service from [Maj.] Gen. [Henry] Knox. A. L. S. 1 p. (In French) **W**

1781 Apr. 18 — **Knox**, H[enry]. New Windsor. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Maj. [Sebastian] Bauman's report of [Capt. Lewis] Geranger's artillery experiments. L. S. 1 p. **48**, 170

1781 APR. 18 **Lafayette,** [Marquis de.] Baltimore. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Desire to relieve Washington of anxiety; inability of Board of War to furnish the detachment; stoppage of desertions; loan of Baltimore merchants to buy clothing for the troops; ladies to make up shirts; conditions of the loan; false report as to capture of Lafayette's public papers; [Maj.] Gen. [William] Phillips' force; intention of making a forced march to Fredericksburg or Richmond. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered May 5. In Sparks, 8, 513.
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1781 APR. 18 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Transports sent to Hispaniola; delay in sending despatches to France; requests knowledge of the British fleet; false report of capture of a French convoy. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 22.
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1781 APR. 18 **Skinner,** Abraham. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [Lt. Col. Tench Tilghman? New Windsor]. Postponement of interview with [Joshua] Loring; requests instructions; capture of two British officers; embarkation preparing in New York. A. L. S. 2 pp. **48,** 177

1781 APR. 19 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Col. Z[ebulon] Butler [Wyoming, Pennsylvania]. Orders to join the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 175

1781 APR. 19 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, near Camden, South Carolina]. Approval of his forcing battle [at Guilford Courthouse]; his critical situation; Lafayette's detachment and Pennsylvania Line ordered to his reenforcement. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton.
B. XIII, pt. 3, 171

1781 APR. 19 **Howe,** Robert. Boston. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Cutting short of his tour of inspection on reported commencement of military activities; forwarding of recruits from Massachusetts. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered May 7.
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1781 Apr. 19 **Knox**, H[enry]. [New Windsor.] Estimate of ordnance and stores necessary to be sent to Fort Pitt. D. S. 4 pp. **A.** VI, pt. 1, 65

1781 Apr. 19 **Wadsworth**, Jeremiah. Hartford [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Reasons for wishing the French Army to march to the Hudson along the seacoast; one Lee, a suspect. A. L. S. 3 pp. **48**, 180

1781 Apr. 20 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Col. [John] Durkee [Camp]. His interference in permitting soldiers to remain at Wyoming. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 179

1781 Apr. 20 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Punishment of deserters from Lafayette's detachment; court-martial ordered on Capt. [Isaac] Pope. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 177

1781 Apr. 20 **Washington**, George. New Windsor. To Col. [Thomas] Procter [Philadelphia]. His resignation. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 181

1781 Apr. 20 **Dayton**, Elias. Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. [Lt.] Col. [John] Connolly to go to Canada and join Sir John Johnson; intended attempt on Fort Pitt and seduction of inhabitants; strength of British in New York; condition of the fleet; small success in recruiting in Jersey. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 1. **48**, 196

1781 Apr. 20 **Heath**, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Delay in executing criminals through actions of Provost-marshal Hutton; requests orders. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Criminals respited till Tuesday—provost Marshal to be tried immediately for disobedience of Orders." **48**, 195

1781 Apr. 20 **Humphreys**, D[avid]. New Windsor. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Newburgh]. Requests report as to transportation of flour from Ringwood; pasture for horses of headquarters; writing paper. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 183

1781 Apr. 20 **"H-Senior"** [British Secret Service]. Intelligence of conditions at Fort Stanwix, Johns Town, on the Mohawk River, Schenectady, Albany, Washington's Camp, in the South and East, Vermont, Saratoga and Fort Edward; troops provisions, etc.; assurances that people New Scotland and vicinity will rise in aid of British; forwards his journal; actions of Y. H.; begs for a flag. Contemporary copy by John Lansing, jr. Continuing on same document after Smith, George to Haldimand, 1781, May 9.

1781 Apr. 20 **Johnston**, James. [New Windsor.] Certificate of Col. Thomas Procter's accounts. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Procter to Washington, 1781, Apr. 9. **48**, 37

1781 Apr. 20 **Parsons**, Samuel H[olden]. Redding [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. His health; successful check to operations of the disaffected [the Tory plot]; advantages of an expedition against Lloyd's Neck; wishes to command. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 30. **48**, 188

1781 Apr. 20 **Pickering**, Timothy. Newburgh. Commission to Col. [Jabez] Champlin as Barrackmaster to the French Army. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in following entry. **48**, 194

1781 Apr. 20 **Pickering**, T[imothy]. Newburgh. To Lt. Col. [Alexander] Hamilton [New Windsor]. Abolishment of Barrackmaster's Department by Congress; its duties devolved upon the Quartermaster General; French Army arrangements and questions involved in appointment of Col. [Jabez] Champlin as Barrackmaster to same. A. L. S. 3 pp. **48**, 192

1781 Apr. 20 **Pickering**, T[imothy]. Newburgh. [New York]. To Lt. Col. [David] Humphreys [New Windsor]. Teams with supplies from Ringwood as a result of the impress; delay in obtaining return of provisions that have arrived at Ringwood. A. L. S. 2 pp. **48**, 186

1781 Apr. 20 **Stevens**, N[athaniel]. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Inability to obtain salt-fish through lack of money. L. S. 1 p. **48**, 183

1781 Apr. 20 **Tallmadge,** Benjamin. Fairfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Obtaining of accurate returns of British forces and plans of forts, etc at Lloyd's Neck and Fort Slongo; corps sent in the fleet recently sailed under [Maj.] Gen. [William] Phillips. A. L. S. 1 p. **48,** 185

1781 Apr. 20 **Wadsworth,** Jeremiah. Hartford [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Route of the French army; difficulty in furnishing forage on the inland route. A. L. S. 2 pp. **48,** 190

1781 Apr. 21 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. New Windsor. To [Marquis de Lafayette, near Alexandria, Virginia]. His return to headquarters and difficulty of assigning him a command; the probable theatre of the war in the coming campaign. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 9, 223. **P.** II, 345

1781 Apr. 21 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Boston]. Maj. [Matthew] Clarkson and the secret agent. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 185

1781 Apr. 21 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To [Nathaniel] Stevens, Fishkill. Provision prospect; call for cattle from the Eastern States; preservation of salt provisions. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 187

1781 Apr. 21 **Arbuthnot,** M[arriot]. *Royal Oak* off New York. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Delay in answering Washington's letter; investigation of treatment of naval prisoners; requests better treatment for British prisoners in Philadelphia. Recent copy. 2 pp. **48,** 197

1781 Apr. 21 **Garanger,** Lewis. New Windsor. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Inability to obtain appointment in the Army without causing uneasiness; intention of returning to France; requests a certificate of service. A. L. S. 2 pp. **48,** 206

1781 Apr. 21 **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Desertions from the Light Infantry; arrest of subaltern concerned in allowing prisoners to escape; character of the various

prisoners under sentence of death; precedent for compelling the provost-marshal to act as executioner; alarming state of the provision supply. L. S. 3 pp. **48**, 207

1781 Apr. 21 **Marion**, Francis. [Near Camden? South Carolina]. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Camden]. Skirmishes and minor successes. Extract of letter. 1 p. In handwriting of Greene. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1781, Apr. 22. **48**, 215

[1781] [Apr. 21] [**Pickering**, Timothy.] [Newburgh.] To [the President of Congress, Philadelphia]. Responsibility in event of stoppage of all Quartermaster Department activity; Pickering's incapacity through lack of money. Contemporary extract by Pickering. 1 p. Enclosed in Pickering to Washington, 1781, Apr. 25. **48**, 262

1781 Apr. 21 **Skinner**, Abraham. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To Lt. Col. [Alexander] Hamilton [New Windsor] Acknowledging directions respecting prisoners; order for Lt. Gen. [John] Burgoyne; delay in visiting Philadelphia. A. L. S. 1 p. **48**, 205

1781 Apr. 21 **Steuben**, [Baron]. Chesterfield Court House, Virginia. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Preparations of British at Portsmouth; Steuben's removal of stores; advance of enemy up the James River; slowness of militia in assembling and the confused and disorganized state of affairs. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 16. **48**, 199

1781 Apr. 21 **Stevens**, N[athaniel]. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Flour and cattle from Connecticut and Massachusetts; prospects of a supply; supplies in New Jersey. L. S. 2 pp. **48**, 202

1781 Apr. 22 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, near Camden, South Carolina]. Baffling of Lord Cornwallis; Greene's plan; delay in march of the Pennsylvania Line detachment; Maj. [William] Macpherson's merit. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 191

1781 Apr. 22 **Washington**, George. New Windsor. To Marquis de Lafayette [near Alexandria, Virginia]. His presence at headquarters; intercepted letter pub-

lished by [James] Rivington; its strictures of the French; the disagreement with [Lt. Col. Alexander] H[amilton]. In Ford, 9, 224. **P.** II, 349

1781 Apr. 22 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To [Marquis de Lafayette, Alexandria, Virginia]. Temper and desertions from his detachment; force for the South; clothing for Southern detachments; remonstrance of Massachusetts officers; [Lt.] Col. Gimat and Maj. [William] Galvan; probability of an operation [against New York]; danger to Southern States; strength of Army; full view of affairs. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. With omissions in Ford, 9, 227. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 193

1781 Apr. 22 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. British fleet at New York; news in Rivington's Gazette. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 2, 119

1781 Apr. 22 **Durkee,** J[ohn]. [New Windsor.] To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Explanation of soldiers being permitted to remain at Wyoming. L. S. 1 p. **48,** 219

1781 Apr. 22 [**Greene,** Nathanael.] [Camden, South Carolina.] To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Transmits copy of his letter to Congress. A. L. Unsigned. 1 p. Answered June 1. **48,** 214

1781 Apr. 22 **Greene,** Nathanael. Camden [South Carolina]. To the President of Congress [Philadelphia]. Reasons governing Greene's return to South Carolina; weakness of his force; lack of support and supplies; poverty of the country; strength of the enemy's position; effect of [Brig.] Genls. [Francis] Marion's and [Thomas] Sumter's activity; march against Camden and investure of Fort Watson; failure of promised reenforcements; difficult nature of the country; condition of the Army; regret at failure of the Portsmouth, Virginia, expedition; Lord Cornwallis at Wilmington [North Carolina]; minor successes. A. L. S. Marked copy. 7 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1781, Apr. 22. **48,** 216

1781 APR. 22 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Pardon of prisoner under sentence of death. Auto. draft. signed. 1 p. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 189

1781 APR. 22 **Neilly,** Benjamin. Pittsburgh. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Unbecoming conduct of Col. [Daniel] Brodhead and refusal of officers to dine with him; his calumny of Neilly and other unofficerlike conduct. A. L. S. with list of names of officers who have declined to dine with Brodhead and their reasons. 3 pp. **48,** 211

[1781] [APR. 22] **Neilly,** Benjamin. Pittsburgh. Charges against Col. Daniel Brodhead. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **48,** 213

1781 APR. 22 **Smith,** William S[tephens]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Smith's health; reason for his remaining at Philadelphia; awaits orders. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 14. **48,** 210

1781 "22 fg" [APR. 23] **Culper,** Samuel. "729" [Setauket, Long Island]. To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Transmitting report of a secret agent; enemy's force at Lloyd's Neck; their feeling of apparent security; [Samuel] C[ulper] jr's refusal to make any more written reports; return of a spy from Rhode Island to New York. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1781, May 2. **48,** 326

1781 APR. 23 **Fort Watson,** (South Carolina.) Articles of Capitulation. With list of British officers taken, etc. Contemporary copy of original signed by Lt. James McKay and Capt. Patrick Carnes. 1 p. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1781, Apr. 27. **48,** 279

1781 APR. 23 **Knox,** H[enry]. New Windsor. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Order of Board of War discontinuing post at Fishkill; importance of the place and reasons against its discontinuance; [John] Ruddock's dismissal. L. S. 5 pp. Memo. by Tilghman: "Copy of the above (except the paragraph relating to the dismission of Mr. Ruddock) transmitted to Board of War the 26th of April 1781." **47,** 126

1781 Apr. 23 **Lafayette,** [Marquis de]. Alexandria. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Informs of Lund Washington's actions in treating with the British; progress of his march; spirits of the troops; prefers to remain in Virginia rather than go to Carolina. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 295. **48,** 221

1781 Apr. 23 **Marion,** Francis. Fort Watson [South Carolina]. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, near Camden]. Investure and capture of Fort Watson; exertions of Lt. Col. [Henry] Lee [jr.], Maj. [Hezekiah] Maham and others. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1781, Apr. 27. **48,** 278

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1781 Apr. 24 **Hazard,** Ebenezer. Jamaica Plains [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor] Capture of the mail by the British; suggests a dragoon escort through the dangerous district. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered May 9. **48,** 248

1781 Apr. 24 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. New Windsor. To [Col. Timothy Pickering, Newburgh]. Objections to impress except on great occasions. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 197

[1781] [Apr. 24] [**Nesbitt,** Robert.] [Warwick, New York.] To [Col. Timothy Pickering, Newburgh]. Difficulty in obtaining wagons. Contemporary extract by Pickering. 1 p. Enclosed in Pickering to Washington, 1781, Apr. 25. **48,** 263

1781 APR. 24 **Pickering,** T[imothy]. Newburgh. To Lt. Col. [David] Humphreys [New Windsor]. Difficulties in procuring teams to forward provisions; method adopted; scarcity of hay. A. L. S. 3 pp. **48,** 238

1781 APR. 24 **Rendon,** Francisco. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Capture of San Juan de Nicaragua by the Spanish; expectation that Pensacola had surrendered; naval manœuvers. L. S. 3 pp. Answered May 2. **48,** 242

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1781 APR. 24 **Shepard,** William. Springfield [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Escape of [John] Collins from gaol; request of Board of War for Shepard to reorganize the Department [of Public Stores] at Springfield; need of money; recruits forwarded; recruiting matters. A. L. S. 2 pp. **48,** 242

1781 APR. 24 **Sobbe,** [Christian]. Philadelphia. To [Lt.] Col. [William] Grayson [Philadelphia]. Complaint of treatment received; requests redress. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Knyphausen to Washington, 1781, May 17. **49,** 219

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1781 APR. 24 **Swift,** Heman. Wethersfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. The recruiting service; enlisting of men unfit for service; delay caused by town disputes over men. L. S. 1 p. **48,** 237

1781 APR. 24 **Tallmadge,** Benjamin. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Result of his mission to enlist French naval aid against Lloyd's Neck and Fort Slongo. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 30. **48,** 235

1781 APR. 25 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Daniel] Brodhead, Fort Pitt. [Lt.] Col. [John] Connolly's

project; removal of suspects from neighborhood of Fort Pitt. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 203

1781 Apr. 25 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor To Brig. Gen. [George Rogers] Clark, Fort Pitt. Assistance for expedition [against Detroit]; report of [Lt.] Col. [John] Connolly's project; suspects about Fort Pitt. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 8, 25.
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1781 Apr. 25 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Capt. [Isaac] Craig, Philadelphia. Filling of his company; artificers for Fort Pitt. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 205

1781 Apr. 25 **Washington,** George. New Windsor. To Col. [Hugh] Hughes [Fishkill]. Necessity of impressing teams. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 215

1781 Apr. 25 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Philadelphia]. Delay in march of the Pennsylvania Line; completion of Capt. [Isaac] Craig's company; artillerymen for [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 199

1781 Apr. 25 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To the Officer Commanding Hazen's regiment [Fishkill]. Orders to furnish party to impress teams to transport salt provisions. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
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1781 Apr. 25 **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Col. [Alexander] Scammell's wish to serve with the Light Infantry. A. L. S. 2 pp. **48,** 264

1781 Apr. 25 **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Pay of the Massachusetts troops; request of Col. [Hugh] Hughes for men. L. S. 2 pp. **48,** 266

1781 Apr. 25 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. New Windsor. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Newburgh]. Power to Col. [Hugh] Hughes to impress teams; anxiety respecting flour supply. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
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1781 APR. 25 **Pickering**, T[imothy]. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Necessity of immediate impress of teams to bring forward flour from Warwick and Ringwood; distressed situation of New York State inhabitants; necessity of selling some provisions in order forward the rest; wretchedness of this method; sentiments expressed to Congress. A. L. S. 3 pp. **48**, 528

1781 APR. 25 **Rochambeau**, Comte de and [Chevalier] **Destouches.** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge's report of the strength, etc. of fort at Lloyd's Neck; difficulty of a successful surprise; absence of the frigates. L.S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 30. **48**, 256

1781 APR. 25 **Steuben**, [Baron.] Chesterfield [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Advance of British to City Point; resistance offered at Blandford, and the retreat over Pocahontas Bridge; gallantry of the troops. L. S. 3 pp. **48**, 252

1781 APR. 25 **Stevens**, N[athaniel]. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Quantity of salt on hand and expected from Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Jersey. L. S. 1 p. **48**, 250

1781 APR. 25 **Tallmadge**, Benjamin. Newport, Rhode Island. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. General plan of a secret correspondence with [Samuel] C[ulper] Sr. and Jr; Culper Sr.'s offer to supply money. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 30. **48**, 254

1781 APR. 25 **Townes**, John. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. His court-martial and unjust sentence. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 2. **45**, 177

[1781] [APR. 25] **Williams**, O[tho] H[olland]. [Sanders Creek, South Carolina.] Field return of infantry in the Southern Army. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. List of commissioned officers killed, wounded and captured in action before Camden, April 25 [Hobkirk's Hill], on verso. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1781, Apr. 27. **48**, 281

1781 APR. 26 **[Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Newburgh]. Flour supply of Army; authority and general directions for an impress

of teams to transport same. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
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1781 Apr. 26 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. [Vice] Adml. [Marriot] Arbuthnot's ships; embarkation at New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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1781 Apr. 26 **Gibbs,** C[aleb]. Near West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Appreciation of Washington's kindness; requests certificate of service. Recent copy. 2 pp. **48,** 273

1781 Apr. 26 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. New Windsor. To Maj. [Richard] Platt [Newburgh]. Lack of bread at West Point. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 217

1781 Apr. 26 **Lincoln,** B[enjamin]. Boston. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Arranging meeting with a secret agent; repeal of law retaining levies in the three eastern counties of Massachusetts; prospect of filling the number of recruits voted. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered May 11. **48,** 271

1781 Apr. 26 **Massachusetts,** House of Representatives. Resolve appointing a committee to procure clothing and tents for the Army. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Pickering to Humphreys. 1781, June 5. **49,** 382

1781 Apr. 26 **Platt,** Richard. Newburgh. To Lt. Col. [David] Humphreys [New Windsor]. Orders to the Marechausée corps; other arrangements for transporting the flour. A. L. S. 2 pp. **48,** 267

1781 Apr. 26 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Quotation from Washington's letter to Lund Washington [1781, Mar. 28]; the expedition sent to Virginia at request of Congress and that State; time of receipt of Washington's orders; readiness to move toward the North River; need of force to protect Newport on withdrawal of the French fleet and army; despatches for France. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Apr. 30. **48,** 269

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1781 Apr. 27 **Washington, George.** New Windsor. To Lt. Col. [Alexander] Hamilton [De Peysters' Point, New York]. Difficulties in the way of his appointment to a command. Draft signed. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 9, 229. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 221

1781 Apr. 27 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Transportation of flour to West Point; prisoners of war sent as recruits by Massachusetts; Col. [Benjamin] Tupper to relieve Col. [Joseph] Vose. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 219

1781 Apr. 27 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Newburgh]. Pay and expenses of Geographer for the Army; [Robert] Erskine's accounts. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 233

1781 Apr. 27 **Continental Congress.** Resolve. Order to John Bradford to deliver duck [cloth] to the Quartermaster General. Contemporary copy by Pickering. 1 p. Enclosed in Pickering to Humphreys, 1781, June 5. **49**, 383

1781 Apr. 27 **Greene, Nathanael.** Sanders Creek [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Transmitting copy of his letter to Congress. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered June 1. **48**, 277

1781 Apr. 27 **Greene, Nathanael.** Sanders Creek [South Carolina]. To [the President of Congress, Philadelphia]. Account of battle [of Hobkirk's Hill]; manœuvers; spirit of the troops. Contemporary copy, partly in Greene's handwriting. 4 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1781, Apr. 27. **48**, 279

1781 Apr. 27 **Hamilton**, A[lexander]. De Peysters' Point [New York]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. His commission as Lieutenant-Colonel; wishes to be employed with the Army. A. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 297. **116**, 22

1781 Apr. 27 **Heath**, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Distress of Massachusetts officers and the whole Army for want of pay; nonreceipt of the two month's advance pay resolved by Congress; uneasiness expected from Massachusetts paying her troops; requests four month's pay for all the officers and men. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Humphreys: "Ansd. 28th by the General's order" **48**, 285

1781 Apr. 27 **Trumbull**, Jonathan, jr. Lebanon [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Washington's offer of appointment as aide; doubt as to acceptance. A. L. S. 2 pp. **48**, 283

1781 Apr. 28 **Washington**, George. New Windsor. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Newburgh]. Diversion of part of money to pay Massachusetts troops to transportation of flour; ox-teams; rum; tents. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 229

1781 Apr. 28 **Board of War.** [Philadelphia.] To Lt. [Christian] Sobbe [Philadelphia]. Condition of Hessian prisoners due to lack of necessaries; necessity of their being supplied with medicine; refusal to allow him to go to Lancaster; assistance in forwarding clothing, etc. to prisoners. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Knyphausen to Washington, 1781, May 17. **49**, 220

1781 Apr. 28 **Humphreys**, D[avid]. New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Pay for Massachusetts troops. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 227

1781 Apr. 28 **Rochambeau**, Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Transmits copy of letter to Chevalier La Luzerne respecting propositions of Congress for supplying the French army. L. S. 1 p. Answered May 3. **48**, 286

1781 Apr. 28 **Sobbe**, [Christian]. Philadelphia. To the Board of War [Philadelphia]. Recommending Hessian pris-

oners to protection of the Board; requests their removal from present place of confinement; requests passport to go to Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. Contemporary copy. On verso of Sobbe to Grayson, 1781, Apr. 24.

1781 Apr. 28 **[Stevens,** Nathaniel.] Fishkill [New York]. Instructions to James Morrel and [Judge] Derrick Wynkoop to procure fish for salting; Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Stevens to Washington, 1781, May 3. **48,** 290

1781 Apr. 28 **Woodbridge,** Theodore. Connecticut Huts [Highlands]. To Brig. Gen. [Edward] Hand, New Windsor. Volunteers mustered in Col. [Moses] Hazen's [2d Canadian] regiment unfit for service; absentees from the 2d Connecticut brigade. A. L. S. 1 p. **48,** 288

1781 Apr. 29 **Washington,** George. New Windsor. To John Flood. Agreement to compensate Jesse Cole for secret intelligence from New York. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **P.** II, 353

1781 Apr. 29 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [David] Waterbury, Stamford [Connecticut]. Seizure of Capts. [William] Scudder and [Gilbert] Deane's boat. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 233

1781 Apr. 29 **Gates,** Horatio. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Delay and tampering suffered by Washington's letters; Gates' letter to Congress referred to Washington; protests against treatment received; requests exchange of Maj. Thomas Pinckney. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered May 12. **48,** 299

1781 Apr. 29 **Hay,** Udny. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Matter of exchange of salt for fish; management of the business. A. L. S. 1 p. **48,** 303

1781 Apr. 29 **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Sending in of prisoners of war as recruits by Massachusetts; requests return of court-martial proceeding; capture of deserters and return of others; status of the Convention troops; need of flour; exhaustion of beef supply. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 5. **48,** 301

1781 Apr. 29 **Pickering**, T[imothy]. Newburgh. To [Lt.] Col. [Tench] Tilghman, New Windsor. Estimate of expense of transporting flour to the Highlands; bringing of salt-meat from Connecticut. A. L. S. 1 p. **48**, 296

[1781] [Apr. 29] **Pickering**, Timothy. [Newburgh.] Estimate of expense of transporting 2500 barrels of flour and 1500 barrels of salt-meat. A. D. 1 p. **48**, 298

1781 Apr. 29 **S. G.** [Secret Service.] [Long Island.] To J[ohn] B[olton, Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Wethersfield, Connecticut]. General account of batteries, redouts, etc. from [King's] bridge to the Grand Battery; condition of the fleet; arrival of the Cork fleet at Charleston [South Carolina]; preparation of flat-bottom boats. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1781, May 2. **48**, 328

1781 Apr. 29 **S. G.** [Secret Service] [Long Island.] Sketch plan of British work at Brooklyn ferry with descriptive memorandum. A. D. 1 p. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1781, May 2. **48**, 325

1781 Apr. 30 **[Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Redding, Connecticut]. Troops at Danbury to escort provisions to Peekskill; inexpediency of a proposed enterprise [against Lloyd's Neck]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 237

1781 Apr. 30 **[Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Newburgh]. Escort of Continental troops for provisions from Danbury [Connecticut]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 239

1781 Apr. 30 **Washington**, George. New Windsor. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport, Rhode Island]. Washington's intercepted letter published by the enemy; its strictures of the French; explanation, etc. Draft signed. 3 pp. In handwriting of Alexander Hamilton. In Ford, 9, 231. **P.** II, 355

1781 Apr. 30 **[Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. Postponement of Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge's project [against Lloyd's Neck]; preparations of the French Army; Euro-

pean and West India intelligence; operations against Pensacola. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 2, 123

Paragraph relating to Pensacola has been crossed out.

1781 APR. 30 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Baron Steuben [Chesterfield ? Virginia]. Trouble caused by Maj. [William] Galvan's actions; requests Steuben's influence for betterment. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. Marked (Private) **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 235

1781 APR. 30 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Adoption of a regular correspondence with the C[ulper]s [Samuel and Samuel jr]; general outline of intelligence desired. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Ford, 9, 234. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 245

1781 APR. 30 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Jeremiah] Wadsworth [Hartford, Connecticut]. Line of march for the French troops [from Rhode Island]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 241

1781 APR. 30 **Clinton,** James. Albany. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Lack of beef at Fort Schuyler and other posts; desertions; British vessels at Crown Point; prisoners; requests directions regarding mustering of troops; distress of Canadian families; report from Fort Schuyler as to provisions; prisoners forwarded to Fishkill. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 5. **48,** 316

1781 APR. 30 **Harrison,** R[ichard]. Cadiz [Spain]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Giving names of ships on which clothing for Army is shipped to America. A. L. S. 2 pp. **48,** 166

1781 APR. 30 **Harrison,** Richard. Cadiz [Spain]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Notice of clothing shipped in certain vessels to America. A. L. S. 1 p. **48,** 305

1781 APR. 30 **[Parsons,** Samuel Holden.] Redding [Connecticut]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. State of his health; check to activity of the disaffected; reported British assurances to Col. [Ethan] Allen

regarding Vermont; hope of securing a register of the disaffected. In handwriting of a secretary, unsigned. 1 p. Answered May 3. **48**, 310

1781 APR. 30 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Introducing Comte de Menonville; supplies for French army. L. S. 1 p. Answered May 7. **48**, 306

1781 APR. 30 **Tilghman,** T[ench]. New Windsor. To [John] Moylan [Philadelphia]. Clothing to be sent to the Southern army; shoes. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 243

1781 APRIL. **Chastellux,** Chevalier de. [Newport? Rhode Island] To [George Washington, New Windsor]. His illness; compliments. A. L. S. 2 pp. **48**, 314

[1781] [APR. ?] **[Lincoln,** Benjamin.] Memorandum respecting Obediah Whiston; his employment by Sir Henry Clinton to transmit offers to Ethan Allen; plan of the proceeding; Capt. [Theodore?] Bliss' interest with the enemy. 2 pp. Endorsed by Tench Tilghman: "letter put into the care of Commy of prisoners." **W**

1781 APRIL. **Riedesel,** [Baron.] Brooklyn [Long Island]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Exchange of German officers; requests parole of Maj. [Justus Christoph] and Ensign [Carl Christoph de] Meibom. L. S. 3 pp. Answered May 11. **48**, 307

1781 MAY 1 **Stevens,** N[athaniel] Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Employment of Judge [Derrick] Wynkoop and [James] Morrell to procure barrels of salted shad. L. S. 1 p. **48**, 317

1781 MAY 1 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Sir Henry Clinton [New York]. Revoking demand for return of [Lt.] Gen. [John] Burgoyne. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman **E.** 407

1781 MAY 1 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Chatham, New Jersey]. Intelligence desired of strength and position of British at New York; sailing of a detachment and kindred matters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B. XIII, pt. 3, 251**

1781 May 1 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Abraham Skinner [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Exchange of [Lt.] Gen. [John] Burgoyne. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XIII, pt. 3, 253

1781 May 1 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Baron Steuben [New Kent County, Virginia]. Defeat of his plan of invading North Carolina; forwarding of arms and ammunition; completion of the cavalry; exchanged Virginia officers; complaint against [Brig.] Gen. [George] Weedon's reentry into service; Steuben's valuable services in Virginia. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 247

1781 May 1 **Arnold,** Thomas. East Greenwich, Rhode Island. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Loss of a leg at Monmouth; financial straits and lack of pay; requests leave of absence with permission to go on board a privateer A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 12. **48,** 319

1781 May 1 **Clinton,** James. Albany. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Spirit of desertion; need of supplies to prevent abandonment of every post in the [Northern] Department; forwarding of prisoners from lack of means to maintain them; British at Crown Point. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, May 6. **48,** 374

1781 May 1 **Greene,** N[athanael]. [Near Camden, South Carolina.] To [George Washington, New Windsor]. The situation; Baron Steuben and Lafayette; requests a majority for [James] McHenry; his services as aide. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 299. **48,** 321

1781 May 1 **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Reported embarkation at New York; [Brig. Gen. Benedict] Arnold to command on the lines; alarming state of provision supply; pickled shad. L. S. 2 pp. **37,** 129

1781 May 1 **Rensselaer,** P[hilip] Van. Albany. Return of small arms, accoutrements, etc. on hand. A. D. S. Tabular statement. 1 p. Enclosed in Clinton to Washington, 1781, May 17. **49,** 145

1781 May 2 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Don Francisco Rendon [Newport]. Recapture of Fort San Juan de Nicaragua; the Pensacola expedition. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **D.** I, pt. 2, 127

1781 May 2 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Lt. Col. [Ebenezer] Stevens [New Windsor]. Ordering out a party to capture a gang of villians. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 255

1781 May 2 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Lt. [John] Townes, Philadelphia. His request regarding his court-martial proceedings. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 259

1781 May 2 **Béville,** —— de. Hartford. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Condition of roads; appointment of [Jabez] Champlin Barrackmaster of the French Army. Recent copy. 1 p. **48,** 331

1781 May 2 **Dickinson,** Philemon. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Requests Washington's recommendation to Lt. Gen. Don Bernardo de Galvez of Evan Jones of Pensacola; Jones' sacrifices in the cause of America. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 15. **48,** 342

1781 May 2 **Gosselin,** Clement. New Windsor [New York]. To [George Washington? New Windsor]. His claim for expenses of his Canadian trip; account of these expenses. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) **W**

1781 May 2 **Hamilton,** A[lexander]. De Peysters' Point [New York]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Regret at having caused embarrassment; case of Maj. [William] Macpherson; brevet officers; understanding of Washington's refusal to appoint Hamilton. A. L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 301. **116,** 24

1781 May 2 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. New Windsor. To [Nathaniel] Stevens [Fishkill]. Salting of fish. Draft. 1 p. **B.** XIII, pt. 3. 257

1781 May 2 **Parsons,** Samuel H[olden]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Arnold expected at New York; British fleet and spirits of the enemy; state of the

American Army shown by an intercepted letter of Washington; Vermont; need of money. A. L. S. 3 pp. **48**, 311

1781 MAY 2 **Phelps**, Oliver. Boston. To George Washington [New Windsor]. Regret at slight assurances of Massachusetts furnishing cattle; heavy burdens of the people and slowness in raising necessary money; Phelps' exertions; expectations as to cattle supply; beef salted and sent to the north and west frontiers; need of cash. A. L. S. 2 pp. **48**, 329

1781 MAY 2 **Pickering**, T[imothy]. Newburgh. To Col. [Tench] Tilghman [New Windsor]. Return of tents on hand; state of tents used in last campaign. A. L. S. 1 p. **48**, 332

1781 MAY 2 [**Pickering**, Timothy.] Newburgh [New York]. Return of tents with memoranda respecting same. A. D. 2 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. **48**, 330

1781 MAY 2 **Tallmadge**, Benjamin. Wethersfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Character and ability of "S. G."; obtaining intelligence for Comte de Rochambeau; [Samuel] C[ulper] Sr.; delay in sending to Long Island; need of more stain [chemical for secret writing]; transmits sketch of enemy's works at Brooklyn ferry. A. L. S. 3 pp. **48**, 323

1781 MAY 3 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Redding, Connecticut]. His health; intelligence; Washington's intercepted letter; lack of money; approval of court-martial and execution of sentences. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. Extract in Ford, 9, 198, note. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 261

1781 MAY 3 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. Forwarding letters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **D.** I, pt. 2, 129

1781 MAY 3 **Carrington**, Edward and Frederick **Cornwallis**. On the Pedee [River, South Carolina]. Articles of agreement for exchange and relief of prisoners. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1781, May 10. **49**, 101

1781 MAY 3 **Heath**, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Crowding of barracks from ar-

riving Eastern recruits; necessity of putting men into tents; earliness of the season; need of pay for the Massachusetts detachment under Marquis de Lafayette. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 5.
48, 345

1781 May 3 — **Lincoln,** B[enjamin]. Boston. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Massachusetts General Assembly vote of tents to troops; disposition to aid but embarrassment from lack of money; quantity of supplies available; awaits orders to join the Army. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 11.
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1781 May 3 — **Stevens,** N[athaniel]. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Instructions for obtaining fish; meat sent to New Windsor and West Point. L. S. 1 p. **48**, 290

1781 May 4 — **Washington,** George. New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. His letter sent to Congress; pressing need of bread and beef; measures to supply Fort Schuyler. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XIII, pt. 3, 263

1781 May 4 — **Washington,** George. New Windsor. To Marquis de Lafayette [Richmond, Virginia]. Disapproval of Lund Washington's actions; papers desired. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. In Ford, 9, 238.
P. II, 361

1781 May 4 — [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Newburgh]. Need of haste in throwing a supply of bread and meat into Fort Schuyler. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 265

1781 May 4 — **Clinton,** James. Albany [New York.] To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Distresses of the Department; conditions at Fort Schuyler; lack of flour and support of every post by plunder; purchase of flour on personal credit and inability to forward it to Fort Schuyler; spirit of mutiny among the troops; necessity of furloughing recruits from want of provisions; requests orders as to evacuation of Fort Schuyler; enemy on the frontier; need of ammunition. L. S. 3 pp. Answered May 7. **48**, 353

1781 May 4 **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Preparations in New York. L. S. 1 p. Answered May 5. **48,** 355

1781 May 4 **Lafayette,** [Marquis de]. Near Bottom's Creek [Virginia]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Correspondence with [Maj.] Gen. [William] Phillips; latter's astonishment at Lafayette's celerity; reasons for his movements and dispositions made; Lafayette's wish to be at headquarters. A. L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, 3, 303. **48,** 351

1781 May 4 **Parsons,** Samuel H[olden]. Redding. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Uneasiness of officers over appointment of field officers in the Light Infantry; requests appointment of Lt. Col. [Ebenezer] Gray; exchange of certain Westchester [New York] citizens. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Humphreys: "Commissy. of Prisoners written to the same day." **48,** 348

1781 May 4 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. British naval intelligence from New York; Anspach yagers near Lloyd's Neck; Chevalier Destouches' project against the Refugee boats in Huntington Bay; reports from San Domingo. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 7. **48,** 346

1781 May 4 **Schuyler,** Ph[ilip John]. Saratoga [New York]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Character of one Harris; ideas respecting Vermont; wish to see its independence; report of British advance to south end of Lake George; lack of meat for troops; fears of their joining the enemy. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered May 14. **48,** 357

1781 May 4 **Schuyler,** Ph[ilip John]. Saratoga [New York]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Enclosing a paper. A. L. S. 1 p. **49,** 81

1781 May 5 **Washington,** George. New Windsor. To Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Fort Pitt]. [Alexander] Fowler's charges against [David] Duncan; arrest and trial; charges against Col. Brodhead. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 275

1781 May 5 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Fort Pitt]. [Alexander] Fowler's

charges against Brodhead; measures and depositions for court-martial. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XIII, pt. 3, 273

1781 May 5 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. Efforts to supply provisions to Fort Schuyler; salting of fish. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XIII, pt. 3, 271

1781 May 5 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Alexander Fowler, Fort Pitt. Requiring specific charges in his allegations against Col. [Daniel] Brodhead and [David] Duncan; manner of trial. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XIII, pt. 3, 277

1781 May 5 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Arrival of recruits; forwarding pay to the Massachusetts companies [with Lafayette]; status of Convention troops; enlistment of prisoners. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XIII, pt. 3, 267

1781 May 5 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Marquis de Lafayette [Richmond, Virginia]. Spirit of dissatisfaction and desertion in his detachment; Lafayette's generosity in purchasing clothing and necessaries for the detachment; map of New York harbor. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Sparks, 8, 35.
B. XIII, pt. 3, 269

1781 May 5 **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Forwarding court-martial proceedings; state of his health from the close and confining work of the winter; case of one Powell. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 6.
48, 363

1781 May 5 **Jersey Brigade.** Jersey Camp [Pompton, New Jersey] Return of recruits enlisted in Jersey Brigade since Jan. 1, 1781. Tabular statement. A. D. S: J[ohn] N[oble] Cumming, B[rigade] M[ajor]. 1 p.
49, 87

1781 May 5 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, New York]. Washington's explanation of the letter to Lund Washington [Mar. 28]; Chevalier Destouches ignorance of the

matter; delays in naval movements; Col. [Jeremiah] Wadsworth's report as to march of the French Army; British ships off Newport harbor. A. L. S. 3 pp. Acknowledged, 1781, May 11.
48, 359

1781 May 5 **Steuben,** [Baron] New Kent County, Virginia. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Arrival of Lafayette; saving of stores at Chesterfield Courthouse and Petersburg; intention of returning to former work of collecting and forwarding recruits to [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene; need of arms, blankets, etc. L. S. 2 pp. **48**, 362

1781 May 6 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. His health; approval of courts-martial proceedings. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XIII, pt. 3, 281

1781 May 6 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Newburgh]. Distress for want of provisions [at West Point and Fort Schuyler]; transportation; necessity of vigorous exertion; money. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 285

1781 May 6 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To John Pierce [Philadelphia]. Money from Eastern States to pay their troops under Lafayette; pay for company of Col. [Moses] Hazen's [2d Canadian] regiment; pay for the Jersey detachment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XIII, pt. 3, 287

1781 May 6 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [John] Stark [Derryfield, New Hampshire]. His aid in recruiting and forwarding supplies; need of cattle from New Hampshire. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XIII, pt. 3, 283

[1781] [May 6] **Flood,** John. [New Windsor.] Information: Navigation of [Long Island] Sound east of Frog's Neck. 2 pp. In handwriting of Washington. **M. 1,** 387

1781 May 6 **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Exhausting of provision supplies and necessary dispersal of the troops unless speedily relieved. L. S. 2 pp. **48**, 370

1781 May 6 **Heath,** W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Forwarding newspaper; report of sailing of a small fleet from New York; letter from [Brig.] Gen. [James] Clinton. L. S. 1 p. **48,** 372

1781 May 6 [**Menonville,** Comte de.] New Windsor [New York]. Extract of Comte de Rochambeau's orders to Menonville with Washington's answers thereto on the matter of supplies for the French Army. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. D. S. and with interlineations by Washington. **48,** 367

[1781] [May 6] [**Menonville,** Comte de.] Memorandum of needs of the [French] artillery at Newport; suggests requisition on States for men. Contemporary translation? 2 pp. In handwriting of Martha Washington. **48,** 369

1781 May 6 **Moylan,** John. Newburgh. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. His appointment by Congress [as Clothier General]; appreciation of Washington's recommendation. A. L. S. 2 pp. **49,** 188

1781 May 6 **Pickering,** T[imothy]. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Failure of transportation of salt provision from lack of forage; Col. [Hugh] Hughes trip to Danbury to forward salted meat; no reply from [Ralph] Pomeroy. A. L. S. 2 pp. **49,** 89

1781 May 6 **Tallmadge,** Benjamin. Wethersfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Efforts to put correspondence with [Samuel] C[ulper] on a more advantageous footing; report of paroled British prisoners being in arms; efforts to obtain remounts for his regiment [2d Continental Dragoons]; suggests a request to the Connecticut legislature; falling down of a British fleet to [Sandy] Hook and impressing of men from the prison ships. A. L. S. 3 pp. **48,** 365

1781 May 7 **Washington,** George. New Windsor. Questions [put to Washington by Comte de Ménonville] with answers thereto. Supplies for French Army; establishment of magazines in New Jersey; exchange of provisions; salt-beef; teams. A. D. S. 4 pp. **M. 1,** 307

1781 May 7 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. Supplies sent and

the support of his post [Fort Schuyler] to the last extremity; appeal to the Eastern States; Clinton's exertions. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XIII, pt. 3, 291

1781 MAY 7 **Washington,** George. New Windsor. To Chevalier de Chastellux [Newport Rhode Island]. Recovery of his health; news from the West Indies and inability to take advantage of it. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **P.** II, 369

1781 MAY 7 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe, Boston or Newport. Ordering his return to take command at West Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 287

1781 MAY 7 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Newburgh]. Danger of mutiny of frontier troops and abandonment of Fort Schuyler from want of provisions; forwarding of flour and meat; transportation of salt provision; flour from Pennsylvania. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XIII, pt. 3, 295

1781 MAY 7 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. Appointment of Col. [Jabez] Champlin, Barrack-master to the French Army; letter for [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 2, 131

1781 MAY 7 **General Court-martial.** Danbury [Connecticut]. Proceedings in trial of Bennet Beardsley for enlisting and forwarding recruits to the enemy and for kindred crimes. D. S: Ebenezer Gray, Prest. 9 pp. Enclosed in Parsons to Washington, 1781, May 8. **49,** 53

1781 MAY 7 **Clinton,** James. Albany [New York]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Arrival of provisions for Fort Schuyler; forwarding same; destitution at all the posts; requests forwarding of flour from Red Hook and vicinity; Washington's orders respecting fish. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 14. **49,** 74

1781 May 7 **Cobb,** David. Boston. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Requesting continuance of furlough. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**

1781 May 7 **General Court-martial.** [Danbury, Connecticut.] Proceedings in trial of Thomas Langley Collyer for attempting to give informotion to the enemy. D. S: Saml. B[latchley] Webb, Prest. 2 pp. Enclosed in Parsons to Washington, 1781, May 8. **49, 62**

1781 May 7 **Jones,** [John] Paul. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Insinuations of Jones' culpability in delay of military stores sent from France; his examination before the Board of Admiralty; lack of appreciation of the importance of a marine establishment; Jones' confidence in ability to put it upon a respectable footing; would soon distress the enemy; asks Washington's influence. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 15. **49, 20**

1781 May 7 **La Luzerne,** Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Transmitting copy of his letter to Chevalier Destouches; requests Washington to return it if it interferes with any plan. L. S. 2 pp. (In French). Answered May 14. **49, 15**

Translation by Tench Tilghman, 49, 18.

[1781] [May 7] [**La Luzerne,** Chevalier de.] [Philadelphia.] To [Chevalier Destouches, Newport, Rhode Island]. Situation in Virginia; suggests that Destouches establish himself in Chesapeake Bay; considerations involved; disclaims intention of interfering with Destouches' instructions. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. (In French) Enclosed in preceding entry. **49, 16**

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1781 May 7 **Pickering,** T[imothy]. Newburgh [New York]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Flour ordered to Albany and orders respecting the supply *en route* from Pennsylvania; expresses sent to Boston and elsewhere. A. L. S. 2 pp. **49, 6**

1781 May 7 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Interesting intelligence from Europe; intention of driving back British cruisers to New York; fear of

enemy being enabled to return a squadron to Gardiner's Bay. L. S. 2 pp. Acknowledged May 11. **49**, 5

1781 May 7 **General Court-martial.** Danbury [Connecticut]. Proceedings in trial of Dr. Nathaniel Towner for receiving a commission from the British and recruiting men for the service of the enemy. D. S: Ebenezer Gray, Prest. 8 pp. Enclosed in Parsons to Washington, 1781, May 8. **49**, 58

1781 May 7 **Wayne,** Anthony. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Efforts to forward the Pennsylvania troops [southward]; expectations; changes in arrangement made at Trenton in January. A. L. S. 3 pp. **49**, 10

1781 May 7 **Weed,** Jacob. New Windsor. To [Lt.] Col. [David] Humphreys [New Windsor]. Flour and salt-provision issued; quantity on hand; beef at Artillery Park lacking transportation. A. L. S. 1 p. **49**, 12

1781 May 8 **Washington,** George. New Windsor To Brig. Gen. [de] Béville [Newport]. Appointment of Col. [Jabez] Champlin Barrack-master to the French army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **D.** I, pt. 2, 133

1781 May 8 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Distressed condition and prospect before the Army; Heath's personal influence with Eastern States; requests that he set out at once. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 297

1781 May 8 **Washington,** George. New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington [Norwich, Connecticut]. Orders to repair to Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 299

1781 May 8 **Washington,** George. New Windsor. Memorandum: Comte de Ménonville's intended requests of Congress for supplies on the Connecticut River, live cattle for the French Army, salt-meat and teams with Washington's remarks on same. A. D. S. 2 pp. **M. 1**, 311

1781 May 8 **Butler,** Zebulon. Newborough [Newburgh, New York]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Lame

men and those sent back because of distress of their families; Butler's absence. A. L. S. 1 p. **49**, 72

1781 "373-o" [May 8] **Culper**, Samuel. "729" [Setauket] To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Inability to obtain written accounts; returns French money, it not being permitted to pass; news from Europe; naval force at New York; warm press in the city; troops destined for Virginia; belief as to the [U. S. S.] *Confederacy*. A. L. S. 2 pp. **49**, 116

1781 May 8 **Hughes**, H[ugh]. Danbury [Connecticut]. To [Col. Timothy Pickering, Newburgh]. Fruitless efforts to obtain teams; result of coertion; difficulties of [Ralph] Pomeroy. Contemporary extract. 1 p. Enclosed in Pickering to Washington, 1781, May 9. **49**, 77

1781 May 8 **Lafayette**, [Marquis de.] Richmond [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Defeat of [Maj. Gen. William] Phillips' plan against Richmond; Cornwallis' advance into Virginia; the junction at Halifax; first importance of forwarding troops and supplies to [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene; hastening of [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne's march; Greene before Camden. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered May 31. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 306. **49**, 70

1781 May 8 **Parsons**, Samuel H[olden]. Redding [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Detachment ordered from Danbury; courts-martial sentences and prisoners. A. L. S. 1 p. **49**, 51

1781 May 8 **Rochambeau**, Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Arrival of Comte de Barras and Vicomte Rochambeau; requests a conference. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 13. **49**, 49

1781 May 8 **Stevens**, N[athaniel]. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Shad procured by Judge [Derrick] Wynkoop; efforts to obtain cattle from New England. L. S. 1 p. **49**, 48

1781 May 9 **[Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [John] Glover [Marblehead, Massachusetts]. Or-

ders to repair to Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

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1781 MAY 9 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Instructions for his appeal to Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New Hampshire; supply of beef cattle, salted provisions and a systematic plan for feeding the Army during the campaign; transportation; importunity to be used; pressing necessities of the situation; rum. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

B. XIII, pt. 3, 303

1781 MAY 9 **Dayton**, Elias. Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Secret service arrangements; reported sailing of a fleet from New York; requests granting of parole to Maj. [Justus Christoph] de Meibom and Ensign [Carl Christoph] de Meibom; death sentence of Simon Kent; weakening of Dayton's party by furnishing detachments for guards. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 11. **49**, 85

1781 MAY 9 **Pickering**, T[imothy]. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Evasion of towns in sending forward salted meat; necessity of sending out impress parties. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 10. **49**, 75

1781 MAY 9 **Schuyler**, Ph[ilip John]. Saratoga [New York]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor [West Point]. Mistake in transmitting a paper; guilt of a corporal and party in escape of a British prisoner; lack of beef and expectation of consequent abandonment of Saratoga. A. L. S. 2 pp. **49**, 82

1781 MAY 9 [**Smith**, George?] Albany. To [Lt. Gen. Frederick Haldimand, Canada]. Execution of his orders; advises attempt on Albany; good effects producible by hand-bills; necessity of advance notice being given to enable the people [loyalists] to rise to his assistance. Contemporary copy by John Lansing, jr. Enclosed in Clinton to Washington 1781, May 30. Noted as: "Copy of a Letter in Dr. Smith's Handwriting,—supposed to General Haldimand—Intercepted 27th May 1781." **49**, 321

1781 May 10 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Newburgh]. Measures looking to impress for provisions and transportation; [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath's mission. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
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1781 May 10 **Butler,** Zebulon. Highlands. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Transmitting return of men left at Wyoming. A. L. S. 1 p. **49,** 103

1781 May 10 [**Butler,** Zebulon] [Highlands.] Return of men, belonging to Capt. [Simon] Spalding's corps, left at Wyoming. A. D. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **49,** 104

1781 May 10 **Destouches,** [Chevalier.] Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Appointment of Comte de Barras to command the French fleet; Destouches' appreciation of approval of his conduct by Congress and Washington. L. S. 1 p. (In French) Answered May 14. **49,** 94
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1781 May 10 **Greene,** Nathanael. [Near Camden, South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Transmitting copy of exchange cartel. A. L. S. 1 p. **49,** 99

1781 May 10 **Pickering,** T[imothy]. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Shad from Esopus; suggests bringing down the daily catch to save salting expense; measures taken to forward provisions from Warwick, Ringwood, etc. A. L. S. 2 pp. **49,** 90

1781 May 10 **Sobbe,** [Christian]. New York. Memorandum of treatment received at Philadelphia. Contemporary translation. 2 pp. Enclosed in Knyphausen to Washington, 1781, May 17. **49,** 218

1781 May 10 **Stewart,** Charles. New Windsor. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Necessity of strenuous effort to forward supplies to the Army; estimate of amount of beef necessary from the various Eastern States for the daily support of the Army. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Copy given to Genl. Heath" **49,** 88

1781 May 10 **Tilghman,** T[ench]. New Windsor. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Newburgh]. Shad fish; boards for magazine at West Point. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 309

1781 May 10 **Townes,** J[ohn]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Requests attention to his situation. A. L. S. 2 pp. **49,** 92

1781 May 10 **Trumbull,** Jonathan, jr. Hartford. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Acceptance of appointment as aide; inability to join headquarters before June 1. A. L. S. 1 p. **49,** 96

1781 May 11 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Chatham, New Jersey]. His intelligence [of a British embarkation at New York]; dislike of detaching corps; returns of his corps; arrest and trial of [John] Adam. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 313

1781 May 11 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Thomas Durie [New Windsor?] Trial of [John] Adam; orders to proceed to Elizabethtown; prisoner matters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 317

1781 May 11 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Boston]. [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath's mission to the Eastern States; permission to Lincoln to return to the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 8, 39. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 31

1781 May 11 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Baron [von] Riedesel [Brooklyn, New York]. His misunderstanding of exchange negotiations; charge of partiality toward British officers. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **E.** 411

1781 May 11 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Lt. Gen. [James] Robertson [New York]. Transmitting enclosures from [Robert] Morris. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **E.** 409

1781 May 11 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. Report of sailing of a British fleet for Rhode Island. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **D.** I, pt. 2, 135

1781 May 11 **Barras,** Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Announcing his arrival and command of the French naval forces; the interview requested by Comte de Rochambeau. L. S. 2 pp. (In French) Answered May 14. **49,** 109

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1781 May 11 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Despatches from France; necessity of a conference. L. S. 1 p. Answered May 14. **49,** 105

[1781] [May 11] [**Stevens,** Nathanael.] [Fishkill, New York.] Account of provisions received from Connecticut from Feb. 6 to May 11. Tabular statement of quantities by towns. 1 p. Enclosed in Pickering to Washington, 1781, May 12. **49,** 108

1781 May 11 **Wetmore,** Hezekiah. Pay Office [New Windsor]. To [Lt.] Col. [David] Humphreys [New Windsor]. Propriety of paying warrants for money due absentees. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**

1781 May 12 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Capt. Thomas Arnold, East Greenwich, Rhode Island. Refusing his request to be allowed to enter the sea service. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

B. XIII, pt. 3, 323

1781 May 12 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Philadelphia]. Delay in inquiry into his conduct; difficulties; Maj. [Thomas] Pinckney's exchange. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 319

1781 May 12 **Castries de Charlus,** [Comte de]. Newport. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Requesting transmission of despatches for Marquis [de Lafayette]; transmits map of Portsmouth [Virginia]. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered May 17. **49,** 113

1781 May 12 **Chastellux,** Chevalier de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Provision scarcity and Comte de Menonville; his letters from France; money instead of reenforcements; French fleet from Brest and its destination. A. L. S. 3 pp. **49,** 117

1781 MAY 12 **Clinton**, James. Albany. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Supplies for Fort Schuyler; delay caused by heavy rains; beef and flour prospect. L. S. 2 pp. Acknowledged May 14. **49**, 120

1781 MAY 12 **Council of Officers.** Fort Schuyler [New York]. Investigation and report on condition of fortifications. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Clinton to Washington, 1781, May 16. **49**, 182

1781 MAY 12 **Pickering**, T[imothy]. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. State of the salted meat supply; estimates; contingent orders to forward flour from Warwick by impress; instructions regarding flour at Sussex [New Jersey], etc. A. L. S. 3 pp. **49**, 111

1781 MAY 12 **Quin**, Patrick. [New Windsor, New York.] Examination of by Tench Tilghman: Condition and position of various British regiments. 1 p. In handwriting of Tilghman. **49**, 119

1781 MAY 12 **Tallmadge**, Benjamin. Wethersfield [Connecticut]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Establishment of correspondence with [Samuel] C[ulper] and other secret service matters. A. L. S. 1 p. **49**, 115

1781 MAY 13 **Washington**, George. New Windsor. To Chevalier de La Luzerne [Philadelphia]. Forwarding Rochambeau's letter. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 2, 137

1781 MAY 13 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [Philadelphia]. Requesting him to join the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 325

1781 MAY 13 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Newburgh]. Forwarding of salt provision from Hartford. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 327

1781 MAY 13 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. Agreement to meet at Wethersfield; report of sailing of a British detachment from New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 2, 139

1781 May 13 **Anonymous.** Saratoga [New York]. Information of British at Crown Point; force that will advance from Canada in June. Copy in handwriting of Schuyler. 2 pp. Enclosed in Schuyler to Washington, 1781, May 14. **49**, 270

1781 May 13 **Cochran,** Robert. Fort Schuyler [New York]. To [Brig.] Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. Ruinous condition of the fortifications; garrison put on short allowance. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Clinton to Washington, 1781, May 16. **49**, 183

1781 May 13 **Knox,** H[enry] and Timothy **Pickering.** New Windsor. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Recommending an arrangement for Col. [Jeduthan] Baldwin's Artificer regiment. A. L. S. of Knox, signed also by Pickering. **49**, 125

1781 May 14 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Comte de Barras [Newport]. His appointment to command of the French fleet; interview at Wethersfield. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 8, 40. **D.** I, pt. 2, 145

1781 May 14 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. Flour; [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath's errand to the Eastern States; care of ammunition supply; levies to relieve Continentals on the frontier. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 335

1781 May 14 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Chevalier Destouches [Newport]. His naval services to America. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 2, 147

1781 May 14 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Chevalier de La Luzerne [Philadelphia]. Approval of Luzerne's plan [for Chevalier Destouches to move to the Chesapeake]; meeting at Wethersfield; forwarding letters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 2, 141

1781 May 14 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [John] Paterson [West Point]. Ordering out the Connecticut Line; vigilance necessary; transmitting intelligence of enemy's movements. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 337

1781 MAY 14 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To [Ralph] Pomeroy [Hartford]. Date of conference with French commanders at Wethersfield; quarters and forage to be provided. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XIII, pt. 3, 341

1781 MAY 14 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To P[hilip] Van Rensselaer [Albany]. Powder and lead for the Northward; economy necessary. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XIII, pt. 3, 343

1781 MAY 14 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. Meeting at Wethersfield. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 2, 143

1781 MAY 14 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Philip Schuyler [Albany]. Intercepting the enemy's communications; predatory warfare on the frontier; Vermont; suffering of frontier troops; supplies. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Ford, 9, 246. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 329

1781 MAY 14 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Lt. Col. W[illiam Stephens] Smith [Philadelphia]. Reason for not appointing him to a command [with Lafayette's detachment]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XIII, pt. 3, 339

1781 MAY 14 **Washington,** George. New Windsor. To Jonathan Trumbull, jr. [Lebanon, Connecticut]. His coming to headquarters the first part of June. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **P.** II, 375

1781 MAY 14 **Bayley,** Jacob. Newbury [New Hampshire]. To George Washington [New Windsor]. Forwarding pay and muster roll of a company of St. François Indians; clothing issued; British fortifications at Masco [Mascoma River, New Hampshire]; capture of Col. Thomas Johnson; fears of the people. A. L. S. 2 pp. **49,** 131

1781 MAY 14 **Blaine,** Ephraim. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Results of his visit to Delaware and Maryland; great quantity of supplies without authority to seize them; collection of pro-

visions on the Eastern and Western Shores; failure of Delaware to act; results of speculation, villainy and disaffected activity in Philadelphia; depreciation of paper currency; orders of Board of War for Blaine to provide supplies for [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne's detachment. L. S. 3 pp. **49,** 133

1781 MAY 14 **Cochran,** Robert. Fort Schuyler [New York]. To [Brig.] Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. Destruction caused by fire at Fort Schuyler. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Clinton to Washington, 1781, May 17. **49,** 140

1781 MAY 14 **Cochran,** Robert. Fort Schuyler [New York]. To [Brig.] Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. Destruction of barracks; saving of the magazine and part of the provisions. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Clinton to Washington, 1781, May 17. **49,** 184

1781 MAY 14 **Court of Inquiry,** at Fort Schuyler [New York]. On burning of barracks. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Clinton to Washington, 1781, May 17. **49,** 147

1781 MAY 14 **Dean,** Gilbert and William **Scudder.** Poundridge [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Intelligence obtained from Long Island; efforts to arrange for secret service; British regiments and ships; need of devising a mode of communication with New Windsor. A. L. S. of Dean, signed also by Scudder. **49,** 126

1781 MAY 14 **Forman,** David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Sailing of a British fleet for the Southward; family troubles; employment of a lookout on Middletown heights. A. L. S. 1 p. **60,** 12

1781 MAY 14 **[Greene,** Nathanael]. McCord's Ferry on the Congaree [River, South Carolina]. To [the President of Congress, Philadelphia]. British evacuation of Camden; baggage burned and wounded and sick left behind; delay in arrival of Virginia militia prevented capture of the town; reduction of Orangeburg by [Brig.] Gen. [Thomas] Sumter and Fort Mott by [Brig.] Gen. [Francis] Marion; arms and supplies taken; investure of Augusta and Ninety-Six and intended siege of fort at

Friday's Ferry; evidences of coming evacuation of post near Nelson's Ferry; movements of Cornwallis. Contemporary copy. 5 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1781, May 16. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 310.
49, 135

1781 May 14 **Hand**, Edward. [New Windsor.] Return of killed, wounded and missing of detachment on the Croton River. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p.
C. C. 152, 10, 113

1781 May 14 **Moodie**, Andrew. Fort Schuyler [New York]. To Brig. Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. Damage done by a fire; supplies immediately needed; exertions of Lt. [James] Brewster and himself. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Clinton to Washington, 1781, May 17. **49**, 146

1781 May 14 **Olney**, Coggeshall. Rhode Island Village [Highlands]. To Col. [Alexander] Scammell [Highlands]. Murder of Col. [Christopher] Greene; need of [Lt.] Col. [Jeremiah] Olney's presence. A. L. S. 2 pp.
49, 128

1781 May 14 **Paterson**, John. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Acknowledging Washington's letter; transmits intelligence [of Col. Christopher Greene's death]. Recent copy. 1 p. **49**, 127

1781 May 14 **Paterson**, John. West Point. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Advance of enemy from the Croton River; New Hampshire line marched to meet them. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**

1781 May 14 **Pray**, John. Nyack [New York]. To Brig. Gen. [John] Paterson, West Point. British boats off Fort Lee; expectation of an alarm. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Paterson to Washington, 1781, May 15. **49**, 150

1781 May 14 **Pray**, John. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To Brig Gen. [John] Paterson, West Point. British erecting a block house at Fort Lee. A. L. S. 1 p. **49**, 151

1781 May 14 **Scammell**, Alexander. N[ew] H[ampshire] Village [Highlands]. To Brig. Gen. [John] Paterson, West Point. Lack of ammunition; need of surgeon on the lines [to attend the wounded of Col. Christopher Greene's command]; officers killed and taken [at Croton River]; barbarity of the

enemy; completeness of the surprise. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Paterson to Washington, 1781, May 14. **49**, 130

1781 May 14 **Schuyler**, Ph[ilip John]. Saratoga [New York]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Intelligence of British brought by a spy; intended move of Vermonters; engagement of spy to serve Schuyler. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 30. **49**, 268

1781 May 15 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Philemon] Dickinson, Trenton or Philadelphia. Impropriety of interfering in behalf of his relative [Evan Jones] at Pensacola; suggests application to the French Minister [Chevalier de La Luzerne]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 345

1781 May 15 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Capt. [John Paul] Jones [Philadelphia]. Delay of stores and clothing from France; Jones's reputation. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 8, 44. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 349

1781 May 15 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. John Paterson [West Point]. Detachment to support block house at Dobbs' Ferry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 347

1781 May 15 **Allen**, Ethan. Bennington [Vermont]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Philip John] Schuyler [Saratoga, New York]. British design to capture Schuyler; denial of reports that Allen is corresponding with the enemy to the prejudice of the United States. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Schuyler to Washington, 1781, May 21. **49**, 244

1781 May 15 **Brooks**, D[avid]. Newburgh. To [Lt.] Col. Tench Tilghman [New Windsor]. Case of Mrs. Mary Smith; her aid to American prisoners at New York; justice in granting her a daily ration. A. L. S. 4 pp. **W**

1781 May 15 **Fort Granby**, (South Carolina). Articles of Capitulation between Maj. A[ndrew] Maxwell and Lt. Col. Henry Lee [jr]. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1781, May 16. **49**, 175

1781 MAY 15 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Hartford. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Reception accorded Washington's letter by the Connecticut legislature; beef-cattle, salt meat and rum ordered; action of legislature respecting supplies for the campaign. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 312. **49,** 164

1781 MAY 15 **Heer,** Bartholomew von. Reading [Pennsylvania]. To the Board of War [Philadelphia]. Complaints of his corps for pay; approach of expiration of terms of enlistment of his soldiers; requests directions. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in von Heer to Washington, 1781, May 25. **49,** 291

1781 MAY 15 **Heer,** Bartholomew von. Reading [Pennsylvania]. To the Board of War [Philadelphia]. Breeches, socks and shirts for his men. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in von Heer to Washington, 1781, May 25. **49,** 293

1781 MAY 15 **Huntington,** J[edidiah]. Norwich [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Hope of soon joining the Army; reported meeting of British and combined fleets. A. L. S. 1 p. **49,** 165

[1781] [MAY 15] **Tilghman,** Tench. [New Windsor.] Memorandum of information of British works at Kingsbridge. A. D. 1 p. **49,** 141

1781 MAY 15 **Lafayette,** [Marquis de.] Camp Wittloh [Whitlock, Virginia]. To [Brig. Gen. Anthony Wayne, York, Pennsylvania]. Position of [Maj.] Gen. [William] Phillips; approach of Lord Cornwallis; his strength; need of Wayne's assistance; requests that baggage be left behind and a forced march made to his relief; celerity of Cornwallis' movements. L. S. 4 pp. Marked duplicate. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1781, May 26. **49,** 152

[1781] [MAY 15?] **Ledyard,** I[saac]. [New Windsor?] To [Lt.] Col. [Tench] Tilghman [New Windsor]. Introducing Mrs. Mary Smyth [Smith]; her assistance to American prisoners in New York; her means exhausted; suggests granting her provisions. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**

[1781] [May 15] **Lee,** Henry, jr. [Fort Granby, South Carolina.] To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [On the Congaree River, South Carolina]. Investure and capture of Fort Granby. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1781, May 13. **49,** 173

1781 May 15 **Loring,** Joshua. New York. To Abraham Skinner [New York]. Proposal of exchange of Lt. Gen. [John] Burgoyne by composition. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Skinner to Washington, 1781, May 19. **49,** 234

1781 May 15 **Paterson,** John. West Point. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Transmitting letters from Capt. [John] Pray. L. S. 1 p. Answered same day. **49,** 148

1781 May 15 **Schuyler,** Ph[ilip John]. Saratoga [New York]. To [Brig.] Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. Discovery of advance of party of enemy; necessity of sending out scouts; non-arrival of provisions. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Clinton to Washington, 1781, May 16. **49,** 185

1781 May 15 **Skinner,** Abraham. New York. To Joshua Loring [New York]. Proposal of an exchange. Contemporary copy by Skinner. 2 pp. Enclosed in Skinner to Washington, 1781, May 19. **49,** 232

1781 May 16 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To [François, Marquis de Barbé-]Marbois, Philadelphia. Transmitting certificate of Col. [Lewis] La Radière's service. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 2, 149

1781 May 16 **Washington,** George. New Windsor. To Sir Henry Clinton [New York]. Request for permission to ship a cargo of tobacco to Charleston for benefit of American prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **E.** 413

1781 May 16 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [John] Paterson [West Point]. [Lt.] Col. [Ezra] Badlam's position. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 353

1781 May 16 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Abraham Skinner [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Permission to parole certain prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 355

1781 May 16 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Baron Steuben [New Kent County, Virginia]. Behavior of militia in opposing advance of enemy in Virginia; arms and clothing; sailing of a British detachment from New York; coming interview with Comte de Rochambeau. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 351

1781 May 16 **Board of War.** [Philadelphia.] To [Capt. Bartholomew von Heer, Reading, Pennsylvania]. Question of clothing and pay for his corps. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in von Heer to Washington, 1781, May 25. **49,** 294

1781 May 16 **Clinton,** James. Albany. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Burning of barracks at Fort Schuyler and appearance of enemy on the frontier; has requested Gov. [George] Clinton to consult with Washington respecting affairs of the Northern Department; need of ammunition and supplies. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 18. **49,** 180

1781 May 16 **Clinton,** James. Albany. To [Lt.] Col. [Robert] Cochran [Fort Schuyler [New York]. Suspicious circumstances of fire at Fort Schuyler; orders retention of works and repair of damages in best manner possible. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Clinton to Washington, 1781, May 16. **49,** 186

1781 May 16 **Clinton,** James. Albany. To Col. [Philip Van] Cortlandt [Albany?]. Destruction caused by fire at Fort Schuyler; provisions and assistance to be sent the garrison; general instructions governing his march up to the fort. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. **49,** 187

1781 May 16 **Dayton,** Elias. Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. British fleet sailed for the South; small number of troops in New York. L. S. 1 p. Acknowledged May 28. **49,** 179

1781 May 16 **Fort Granby.** (South Carolina). Return of prisoners taken, May 15.

Fort Mott. (South Carolina) Return of prisoners taken May 12. Tabular statements. A. D. S. of Edmund M. Hyrne. 1 p. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1781, May 16. **49,** 139

1781 May 16 **Greene,** Nathanael. On the Congaree [River, South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor].

Surrender of British post [Fort Granby]; critical situation of affairs; Cornwallis' movements. L. S. 1 p. Answered July 30. **49**, 171

1781 MAY 16 **La Luzerne,** Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Transmitting letter for Chevalier Destouches. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) **49**, 166

1781 MAY 16 **Lawrence,** J[onathan] jr. Rockland [Dobbs' Ferry, New York]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Erection of a block house at Fort Lee by Refugees; propositions of Capt. Ward to desert. A. L. S. 1 p. **49**, 170

1781 MAY 16 **Paterson,** John. West Point. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. [Lt.] Col. [Ezra] Badlam's advance; intelligence of the surprise [May] 14th [at Croton River]. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered immediately. **49**, 169

1781 MAY 16 **Selden,** E[zra]. Stony Point [New York]. To Brig. Gen. [John] Paterson, West Point. Information of a Refugee marauding party. A. L. S. 2 pp. **49**, 167

1781 MAY 17 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Comte de [Castries de] Charlus [Newport]. Acknowledging packet for Lafayette and copy of map of vicinity of Portsmouth. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 2, 153

1781 MAY 17 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To [Brig.] Gen. [David] Forman [Monmouth, New Jersey]. His intelligence of sailing of a British fleet [from New York]; willingness to employ a lookout on Monmouth Heights. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 357

1781 MAY 17 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Chevalier de La Luzerne [Philadelphia]. Forwarding despatches. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 2, 151

1781 MAY 17 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Capt. J[onathan] Lawrence [jr.], Rockland [Dobbs' Ferry]. Watchfulness to prevent deception by a spy; intelligence of enemy desired. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 363

1781 May 17 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Alexander] Scammell [Pompton, New Jersey]. Attempt on British party fortifying near Fort Lee; Capt. [Jonathan] Lawrence. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 8, 46. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 359

1781 May 17 **Barras,** [Comte de.] Newport. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Inability to attend the conference [at Wethersfield]. L. S. 1 p. Answered May 23. **47,** 264

1781 May 17 **Clinton,** James. Albany. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Cause of fire at Fort Schuyler; loss; want of military stores at Albany; rebuilding needs. L.S. 2 pp. Answered May 29. **49,** 142

1781 May 17 **Hand,** Edward. New Windsor. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. The present strength of the Army; Jersey line; number unfit for service; lack of clothing; state of discipline; returns of recruits. L. S. 3 pp. **50,** 90

1781 May 17 **Hand,** Edward. New Windsor. Return of recruits that have joined the New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Connecticut lines since Apr. 1. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. **50,** 92

1781 May 17 **Howe,** Robert. Boston. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Delay in setting out for camp; loss of clothing in the *Confederacy;* obtaining a supply from Comte D'Estaing; reported capture of the *Protector.* A. L. S. 3 pp. **49,** 221

1781 May 17 **Lafayette,** [Marquis de.] Camp Wilton on James River [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Correspondence with British commanders; death of [Maj.] Gen. [William] Phillips and [refusal of] communication with [Brig. Gen. Benedict] Arnold; latter's threat to send American prisoners to West Indies; partial exchanges. L. S. 2 p. Answered May 31. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 316. **49,** 193

1781 May 17 **Laurance,** John. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Lack of jurisdiction of a court-martial over persons [tories] arrested in [Fairfield and Stratford counties] Connecticut. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Varick: "Vide M. Genl. Parsons Letter of 8th May" [1781]. **49,** 195

1781 MAY 17 **Loring,** Joshua. New York. To [Abraham] Skinner [New York]. Proposal to send American prisoners from Charleston, South Carolina to Philadelphia in exchange for British to be sent to New York. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Skinner to Washington, 1781, May 19. **49,** 235

1781 MAY 17 **Knyphausen,** [Baron von]. New York. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Treatment received by Lt. [Christian] Sobbe; requests permission for a Hessian surgeon to visit sick in Philadelphia. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 1. **49,** 215

1781 MAY 18 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. Abandonment of Fort Schuyler. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 369

1781 MAY 18 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [John] Paterson [West Point]. Departure for Wethersfield; Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair in general command of the Highlands. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 365

1781 MAY 18 **Biron,** Duc de. Paris. To [George Washington, *en route* to Connecticut]. Acknowledges Washington's letter respecting [Col. Charles Armand-Tuffin,] Marquis de La Rouerie; his impatience to return to America; bestowal of Cross of St. Louis; compliments, etc. L. S. 4 pp. (In French) **49,** 227

1781 MAY 18 **Lafayette,** [Marquis de]. Wilton, North Side of James River [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [*en route* to Connecticut]. Manœuvers in vicinity of Richmond; British movements; approach of Cornwallis; death of [Maj.] Gen. [William] Phillips; delay of [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne's reenforcements; danger in engaging the enemy; measures taken; lack of arms. L. S. 4 pp. Answered May 31. **49,** 225

1781 MAY 18 **Pickering,** T[imothy]. Newburgh. To [George] Washington, On the way to Connecticut. Repair of boats; building of boats at Wappings Creek and Albany. A. L. S. 2 pp. **49,** 223

1781 May 18 **Robertson,** James. New York. To [George] Washington [*en route* to Connecticut]. Acknowledging with thanks the return of his commission. L. S. 1 p. **49,** 229

1781 "363–eq" [May 19] **Culper,** Samuel. "729" [Setauket, Long Island]. To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Inability to find a suitable agent in New York; is suspected by British; "724" [Austin Roe]'s report from New York; destination of [Vice] Adml. [Marriot] Arbuthnot's fleet; impressment of American prisoners on British ships; news from Europe; Refugees at Fort George. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**

1781 May 19 **Skinner,** Abraham. New Windsor. To [George] Washington [Wethersfield, Connecticut]. British refusal of exchange proposition; correspondence; [Lt.] Gen. [John] Burgoyne and prisoners at the Cedars; enemy's wish to send American prisoners from Charleston to Philadelphia; refusal of British to exchange privates; requests orders. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 30. **49,** 230

1781 May 20 **Clark,** G[eorge] R[ogers]. Fort Pitt. To [George Washington, Wethersfield]. Difficulty in obtaining troops; refusal of Col. [Daniel] Brodhead to furnish same; requests necessary orders; advantages of an expedition against the Indian country and Detroit. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 8. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 323, under date of May 26. **49,** 236

1781 May 20 **General Court-martial.** York [Pennsylvania]. Trial of John Fortesque for attempting mutiny. D. S: James Hamilton, Prest. 1 p. Note by Wayne: "Fortescue was Shot to Death." Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1781, May 26. **49,** 158

1781 May 21 **[Chastellux,** Marquis de.] White Tavern [Wethersfield]. To [George Washington, Wethersfield]. Proposes plan to move the French forces to Virginia and coöperate with Comte De Grasse against [Brig.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold and [Maj.] Gen. [William] Phillips. A. D. 3 pp. **49,** 240

1781 May 21 **Anonymous.** Saratoga [New York] To [Maj. Gen. Philip John Schuyler, Saratoga]. Recruiting reports of enemy's designs against Albany and Schenectady. A. L. 1 p. Enclosed in Schuyler to Washington, 1781, May 21. **49**, 245

1781 May 21 **Clark,** G[eorge] R[ogers]. Pittsburg. To [George Washington, Wethersfield]. Clark's chain of intelligence from the Indian country; advance of British; belief in their route being through the Wabash country; friendliness of the Wabash Indians; difficulty of obtaining men. L. S. 1 p. Answered June 8. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 317. **49**, 237

1781 May 21 **Clinton,** [Sir] H[enry]. New York. To [George] Washington [Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Washington's letters respecting recall of Lt. Gen. [John] Burgoyne; refusal of permission to send tobacco to Charleston [South Carolina, to sell] for benefit of American prisoners. L. S. 2 pp. **49**, 247

1781 May 21 **Continental Congress.** Resolve. The court of inquiry ordered on Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates; right to exercise command; orders for Gates to repair to headquarters. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1781, May 22. **49**, 253

1781 May 21 **Diriks,** J[acob] G[erhard]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Wethersfield, Connecticut]. His return to Holland. A. L. S. 1 p. **49**, 246

[1781] [May 21] **Intelligence.** [Saratoga? New York.] Information given by a deserter. 1 p. Enclosed in Schuyler to Washington, 1781, May 21. **49**, 244½

1781 May 21 **Schuyler,** Ph[ilip John]. Saratoga [New York]. To [George] Washington [Wethersfield]. Intelligence of intended advance of British; Ethan Allen's letter; reward of an individual for recovering brass mortars. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered May 30. **49**, 242

1781 May 21 **Smith,** William S[tephens]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Wethersfield]. Continuance at Philadelphia on account of illness; joining the Southern army; continuance in the service. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 30. **49**, 238

1781 May 22 **Burr,** George and Others. Fairfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Wethersfield]. Petitioning mercy for Thomas Langley Collyer. D. S. by Burr and fifteen others, justices of the peace, ministers and militia officers. **49,** 65

1781 May 22 **Washington,** George. Wethersfield. Estimate of force possible to bring against New York. A. D. 1 p. Endorsed by Tilghman: "A Copy of this was given to Count Rochambeau." **W**

1781 May 22 **Clinton,** James. Albany. To [George] Washington [Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Evacuation of Fort Schuyler and taking of post at the German Flats; need of troops but lack of provisions for them; impress of flour; arrest of [David] Higgenbottom. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 29. **49,** 257

1781 May 22 **Clinton,** James. Albany. To Lt. Col. [Robert] Cochran [Fort Schuyler, New York]. Orders to evacuate Fort Schuyler and take post at Fort Herkimer; removal of stores, demolition of works, etc. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Clinton, James to Washington, 1781, May 22. **49,** 259

1781 May 22 **General Court-martial.** York [Pennsylvania]. Trial of William Crofts, Thomas Wilson, Samuel Franklin, James Wilson and Philip Smith for inciting mutiny and mutinous actions. D. S. J[ames] Moore, Prest. 7 pp. Note by Wayne: "Thomas Wilson, James Wilson, Philip Smith & John Fortescue were shot to Death in front of the Line drawn up under Arms—an hour after trial. Saml. Franklin & John [William] Crofts were pardoned". Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1781, May 26. **49,** 159

1781 May 22 **Gates,** Horatio. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Court of inquiry on his conduct; Congress' mistake in the matter; Gates' position; Washington's consideration. A. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 319. **49,** 251

[1781] [May 22] **Higgenbottom,** David. [Saratoga.] Intelligence brought by: British troops at Ticonderoga and Crown Point; strength and position of regiments in Canada. A. D. of Schuyler. 2 pp. Enclosed in Schuyler to Washington, 1781, May 22. **49,** 256

1781 May 22 **Pettit,** Charles. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Apologies for delay in writing; settlement of small personal business for Washington. A. L. S. 2 pp. **49,** 249

1781 May 22 **Schuyler,** Ph[ilip John]. Saratoga. To [George] Washington [Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Tardiness of States in supplying the Army; David Higgenbottom; British at Crown Point and Ticonderoga; few troops raised to defend the frontier; Ethan Allen's declaration to neither receive nor give assistance to New York. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered June 30. **49,** 254

1781 May 23 **Washington,** George and Comte de **Rochambeau.** Wethersfield Conference. Propositions of Rochambeau with Washington's replies, in parallel columns: March of French army to the North River; removal of fleet to Boston; guard for works and stores at Rhode Island; attempt upon New York; appearance of British fleet and postponement of concerted movements. D. S. 8 pp. Rochambeau's propositions are in handwriting of de Sibille, the replies in that of Washington. Endorsed by Washington: "Result of a Conference . . . ." In Ford, 9, 251, with Rochambeau's proposals condensed.

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1781 May 23 [**Washington,** George.] Wethersfield. To Comte de Barras [Newport]. Regret at not seeing him; result of the conference. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 2, 171

1781 May 23 [**Washington,** George.] Wethersfield. To Chevalier de La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. March of the French army; project against New York; need of Comte De Grasse's fleet. Auto draft. 2 pp. In Ford, 9, 254. **D.** I, pt. 2, 157

1781 May 23 [**Washington,** George.] Wethersfield. To Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [New Windsor]. British embarkation from New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

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1781 May 23 **Stewart,** Charles. Sussex Court House [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Transportation of flour to New Windsor. A. L. S. 1 p. **49,** 260

1781 MAY 23 **Steuben,** [Baron]. Forks of the James River [Virginia] To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Report of his proceedings in Virginia; small success in recruiting the Virginia line; difficulties in clothing, equipping and forwarding men to the Southward; interruptions caused by British invasions and preparations against Portsmouth; small expectation of raising men so long as British are in the State; strength of the Virginia Line with [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene; Steuben's expectation of being able to march South; arrangements; need of interference of Congress to obtain cavalry horses. L. S. 6 pp. Answered June 11. **49,** 121

1781 MAY 24 **Bayley,** Jacob. Newbury [New Hampshire]. To [George Washington, *en route* to New Windsor. British block house on Masco [Mascoma River, New Hampshire]; preparations for an attack on the frontier; price of bread in Canada. A. L. S. 1 p. **49,** 263

1781 MAY 24 **Bayley,** Jacob and **Others.** On the Connecticut River. To George Washington [*en route* to New Windsor]. Memorial on exposed state of the frontier and need of protection; expedition against Canada. D. S. by Bayley and twelve others. Enclosed in Hazen to Washington, 1781, June 18. **50,** 100

1781 MAY 24 **Greene,** Nathanael. Before Ninety Six [South Carolina]. To the Board of War [Philadelphia]. Transmits court-martial proceedings of Lt. [John] Townes; opinion on legality of the trial. Contemporary copy by Townes. 1 p. Enclosed in Townes to Washington, 1781, July 1. **50,** 239

1781 MAY 24 **Greene,** Nathanael. Camp before Ninety Six [South Carolina]. To Lt. [John] Townes [Philadelphia]. Sentiments regarding his court-martial are with the Board of War. Contemporary copy by Townes. Enclosed in Townes to Washington, 1781, July 2. **50,** 286

1781 MAY 24 **Lafayette,** [Marquis de]. Richmond. To [George] Washington [*en route* to New Windsor]. Junction of Cornwallis with the force in Virginia at Petersburg; Lafayette's forced adoption of defensive tactics and move to Richmond; reports of

Cornwallis' numbers and of arrival of British transports; Col. [Banastre] Tarleton's surprise of militia at Chesterfield; British movement toward City Point; delay in arrival of [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne's detachment; importance of caution of movement. A. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Acknowledged by the General himself" **49**, 264

1781 May 24 **Lafayette,** [Marquis de.] Richmond [Virginia]. To [George Washington, *en route* to New Windsor]. His situation and caution of movement necessary; delay in arrival of the Pennsylvanians; militia fear of British horse; need of cavalry and wish for Lauzun's legion; health of the troops; requests [Lt.] Col. [Jean Baptiste] Gouvion. A. L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 320. **49**, 266

1781 May 24 **Scammell,** Alexander. Clarkstown [New York]. To [George] Washington [*en route* to New Windsor]. Failure of the attempt against the Tory post at Fort Lee; abandonment of fort but probability of their reestablishing themselves. A. L. S. 3 pp. **49**, 261

1781 May 24 **Schuyler,** Ph[ilip John]. Saratoga [New York]. To [Brig.] Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. Evidence of guilt of [David] Higgenbottom; captured despatches to [loyalists] in Albany; "Col." [Ira] Allen's presence with a flag reported at Isle aux Noix. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Clinton to Washington, 1781, May 30. **49**, 320

1781 May 24 **Wayne,** Anthony. [York, Pennsylvania]. Return of detachment of Pennsylvania Line commanded by him. Printed form filled out. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1781, May 26. **49**, 156

1781 May 25 **Washington,** George. New Windsor. Appointment of [Lt. Col.] Richard Varick as Recording Secretary at Headquarters; duties, employment of clerks, salaries, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Varick. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 373

A second copy by Humphreys is in 51, 288.

1781 May 25 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. New Windsor. Instructions [to Lt. Col. Richard Varick, New Windsor]. Classification and arrangement of papers [at head-

quarters]; directions governing copying and filing. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of George Taylor, jr. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 375

A second copy by Varick is in 51, 286.

1781 MAY 25 **Heer,** Bartholomew von. Reading [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Enlistment of men in his troop; refusal of Pennsylvania to pay the bounty-money; actions of the Legislature and Board of War; lack of horses; requests directions how to proceed. L. S. 3 pp. Answered June 1. **49,** 278

1781 MAY 25 **Lafayette,** [Marquis de.] Near Bottom's Creek. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Friendship for Washington; letters from [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene; strange letters from [Maj.] Gen. [William] Phillips; reason for leaving the artillery; requests delay in sending Colonels; Lafayette's march; Phillips' rage; lack of support; reasons for his actions; general ideas of his value to Greene; dispositions made; Lafayette's desires regarding the campaign; his wish for Washington to come southward. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered May 31. **48,** 351

1781 MAY 25 **Varick,** Richard. Albany. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Consultation with [Maj.] Gen. [Philip John] Schuyler and Governor [George] Clinton in obtaining proper persons to assist him [as Recording Secretary]; acceptance of the appointment. A. L. S. 2 pp. **49,** 274

1781 MAY 26 **Grier,** D[avid]. York [Pennsylvania]. Return, of military stores left at York and now remaining there, sent to [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1781, May 26. **49,** 157

1781 MAY 26 **Scammell,** A[lexander]. Clarkestown [New York]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Refugee post on Bergen Point; [Capt. Jonathan] Lawrence's desire for commission in the Sappers and Miners; suggests keeping a number of boats at Nyack. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 28. **49,** 296

1781 MAY 26 **Wayne,** Anthony. York [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Transmitting returns, courts-martial proceedings, etc.; restora-

tion of discipline; resignation of officers; Lafayette's letter; news from the South. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered June 9. **49**, 154

1781 May 27 **Bayley, Jacob.** Newbury [New Hampshire]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Report of intended British incursion from Canada; flag sent to Canada from Vermont. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered June 9. **49**, 297

1781 May 27 **Collyer,** Thomas Langley. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Petition begging that his life be spared. A. D. S. 1 p. **49**, 67

1781 "373 fn" [May 27] **Culper,** Samuel. "729" [Setauket, Long Island]. To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Hartford]. Secret service arrangements; capture of Pensacola by the Spaniards; countermand of orders for British troops to leave Long Island; difficulty in surprising enemy at Kingsbridge; number of troops at New York; death of [Maj.] Gen. [William] Phillips; succeeded by [Lt.] Gen. [James] Robertson. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1781, May 29. **49**, 306

[1781] [May 27?] **"S. G."** [Secret Service]. Position of various British and Hessian regiment about Kingsbridge, Long and Staten Islands; [Lt. Gen. James] Robertson to succeed to command in Virginia; expected foraging expedition from Kingsbridge; recall of Long Island troops ordered to New York. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1781, May 29. **49**, 308

1781 May 28 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To [Brig. Gen. James Clinton, Albany]. Stores for the Northward; fortifications [to be erected near Fort Herkimer]; need of troops at West Point; designs of enemy on the frontier. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 381

1781 May 28 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Chatham, New Jersey]. Perplexing accounts from New York; orders to be in readiness to move; intelligence desired. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. Note by

Humphreys: "June 4th Duplicate. The original taken in the last weeks mail" In Sparks, 8, 58. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 389

1781 MAY 28 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Duportail [New Windsor]. Desiring estimates of necessaries for an operation [against New York]; officer to superintend fortifications to be erected at Fort Herkimer. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Sparks, 8, 57. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 385

1781 MAY 28 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [Henry] Knox [New Windsor]. Desiring estimate of necessaries for an operation against New York; drawing supplies from Eastward; stores for Northward. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 381

1781 MAY 28 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Col. [Alexander] Scammell, Clarkstown [New York]. Ordering him to take post between Peekskill and Crompond; Capt. [Jonathan] Lawrence's services. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 393

1781 MAY 28 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Preparations of squadron of Comte de Barras; Rochambeau's delay in commencing his march. L. S. 1 p. Answered June 2. **49,** 298

1781 MAY 28 **Scott,** John Morin. Fishkill [New York]. Opinion on court-martial case of Thomas Langley Collier. A. D. S. 2 pp. **49,** 68

1781 MAY 29 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan [Philadelphia]. His suggestions [for an attempt on New York] and difficulties; supineness of States; appointment of Ministers [of Departments]. Draft. 6 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Ford, 9, 262. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 397

1781 MAY 29 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Roxbury [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Supplies of salt-beef, fish and rum in Connecticut; assurances from Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Hampshire; rum and clothing supplies; salt pro-

vision at Springfield, Great Barrington and western Massachusetts; fluctuating state of the money. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered June 8. **49**, 314

1781 May 29 **Forman,** David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Departure of British ships to the eastward and their return. A. L. S. 1 p. **49**, 313

1781 May 29 **Knox,** H[enry]. New Windsor. Memorandum of artillery supplies sent to Fort Schuyler. A. D. S. 1 p. **49**, 144

1781 May 29 **Ledyard,** William. New London [Connecticut]. To [Comte de Rochambeau, Newport, Rhode Island]. Sending back of horses collected by the British on Long Island; enemy's fleet sailing eastward; reported engagement of French and British fleets in the West Indies [Comte De Grasse's victory over Hood and Drake off Martinique]. A. L. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1781, May 31. **49**, 327

1781 May 29 **Rendon,** Francisco. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Expectation of capture of Pensacola; no news from the combined fleets. L. S. 3 pp. Answered June 8. **49**, 316

1781 May 29 **Tallmadge,** Benjamin. Hartford. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Forwarding intelligence; unknown identity of "S. G." A. L. S. 1 p. Acknowledged May 31. **49**, 304

1781 May 30 **Washington,** George. New Windsor. To [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. Preparations of British [at Lake Champlain]; rumors of evacuation of New York; British in South Carolina and Virginia. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 405

1781 May 30 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Lt. Col. [William Stephens] Smith [Philadelphia]. His return to the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 409

1781 May 30 **Clinton,** James. Albany. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Obtaining British despatches through spies; [David] Higgenbottom's guilt; case of Thomas Reid; other suspects; small quantity of

supplies; weakness of force on the frontier; copies of the British despatches forwarded by Maj. [William] Popham. L. S. 3 pp. **49**, 318

1781 May 30 **Ternant**, J[ean Baptiste]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Chances of his exchange; requests orders. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 8. **49**, 340

1781 May 31 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Marquis de Lafayette [Virginia]. Approving his conduct; refusal to correspond with Arnold; British detachment from New York; march of the Pennsylvanians to his aid. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. Noted by Humphreys: "June 4th. Duplicate. The original supposed to have been taken in the last mail." In Sparks, 8, 60. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 411

1781 May 31 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To [Marquis de Lafayette, Virginia]. Result of the conference at Wethersfield; preparations for an attempt upon New York. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 8, 60. **P.** II, 379

1781 May 31 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Hartford, Connecticut]. Orders to hold his corps in readiness to march; fitting out; horses. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 415

1781 May 31 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Hartford]. Letter for Col. [Elisha] Sheldon. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 419

1781 May 31 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Villefranche [New Windsor]. Orders to proceed to Albany. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 421

1781 May 31 **Council of War.** (French) On board the *Duc de Bourgogne* [Newport, Rhode Island]. Decision as to French fleet remaining at Rhode Island. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. Original signed by Chev. Bernard de Marigny, Chadeau de La Clocheterie, Le Gardeur de Tilly, Le Mis. de Laval, De Lauzun, Béville, [the two] Viomenils, La Villebrune, Chev. de Medine, Chev. de Lombard, La Gran-

diere, Destouches, Custine, Choisy, Chev. de Chastellux, Comte de Rochambeau and Barras. Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1781, May 31. **49**, 329

1781 MAY 31 **Glover, John.** Marblehead [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. His health; news of a French fleet at Martinique. A. L. S. 1 p. **49**, 331

1781 MAY 31 **Rochambeau, Comte de.** Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. News from Guadaloupe; council of war and decision of Comte de Barras; troops necessary for protection of the French fleet; reasons for not going to Boston. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 4. **49**, 325

[1781] [MAY] **Anonymous.** Intelligence from the frontier. British expectation of mutiny among the American troops; parties sent out; readiness of men in the [New Hampshire] Grants. 1 p. Enclosed in Schuyler to Washington, 1781, May 9. **49**, 84

1781 MAY **Loring, Jotham.** Boston. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Refusal of his request for a new trial; his situation; new evidence obtained; pleads for retrial. L. S. 6 pp. Duplicate A. L. S. 8 pp. Aug. 15, 1781. Answered Aug. 24. **49**, 336
Duplicate, 49, 332.

1781 JUNE 1 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Sanders Creek, South Carolina]. Defeat at Camden; interview with Rochambeau and decision to attempt New York; destination of a British detachment; reenforcements for Greene from Virginia and Maryland; [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne's detachment. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 9, 265. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 425

1781 JUNE 1 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Capt. [Bartholomew] von Heer [Reading, Pennsylvania]. His exertions to equip his corps; depreciation of pay and horses; value of the Marechausée service. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 441

1781 JUNE 1 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To [Baron von] Knyphausen [New York]. Complaint of treatment accorded Hessian officers on visit to pris-

oners in Philadelphia; refusal to allow a surgeon to reside with Hessian prisoners. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **E.** 415

1781 JUNE 1 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To [Col.] Charles Pettit, Philadelphia. Record books for transcribing. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 431

1781 JUNE 1 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Oliver Phelps [Boston]. His present of an ox; concern for beef supply of Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 435

1781 JUNE 1 **La Luzerne, Chevalier de.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Awaits impatiently the arrival of the French fleet; regret at past delays; maintenance of confidence with Washington; will transmit Washington's letter to Comte De Grasse; grant of six million livres by the King [Louis XVI]; Russia's offer of mediation to England; necessity of exertions to drive enemy from America; news of De Grasse's victory at Martinique. L. S. 4 pp. (In French) Answered June 8. **49,** 345

Translation by Tilghman, 49, 348. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 327.

1781 JUNE 1 **Tilghman, T[ench].** New Windsor. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Newburgh]. Vessels to transport six companies of Col. [Goose] Van Schaick's and Col. [Moses] Hazen's regiments to Albany. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 429

1781 JUNE 2 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** New Windsor. To [Maj. Gen. Robert Howe, [New Windsor?] Necessity of vigilance; desires report of conditions at West Point; dispositions for defense; cleanliness in barracks and works. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 445

1781 JUNE 2 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. Report of British fleet movements; [Francis,] Lord Rawdon's sally against [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [at Ninety Six]; capture of Fort Watkins and the situation in the South. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 2, 173

1781 JUNE 2 **Baldwin,** Jeduthan. New Windsor. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. His services; requests leave to retire. A. L. S. 1 p. **49,** 356

1781 JUNE 2 **Duportail,** L[ouis Le Bègue]. New Windsor [New York]. Return of what is necessary in the Engineer Department for the proposed operation [against New York]. A. D. S. 1 p. **W**

1781 JUNE 2 **Ledyard,** William. New London. To [Comte de] Rochambeau [Newport, Rhode Island]. Intelligence from Martinique; encounter of French and British fleets and expedition against St. Lucia. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1781, June 9. **50,** 25

1781 JUNE 2 **Sheldon,** Elisha. Hartford [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Resolve of Connecticut to raise horses for Sheldon's dragoons; need of saddles, bridles, etc.; requests leather; clothing; requests instructions as to equipping. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered June 6. **49,** 357

1781 JUNE 3 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. Capture of letters by the enemy; junction of Lord Cornwallis and [Brig.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold in Virginia. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 2, 177

1781 JUNE 3 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Lt. Col. [Calvin] Smith [West Point?] Resolutions of Congress respecting rank of officers who were prisoners of war and rank of [Capt. Mason] Wattles. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 447

1781 JUNE 3 **Lafayette,** [Marquis de]. Camp between Rappahannock and North Anna [Virginia]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Correspondence with [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene; disappointments; slowness and carelessness of militia; benefits to be derived from Washington's presence in Virginia; militia to be depended on. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered June 29. **49,** 368

1781 JUNE 3 **[Pray,** John.] Nyack [New York]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Fleets sailed from New York; expectation in the city of being besieged. Extract of a letter. 1 p. **50,** 160

1781 JUNE 3 **Stafford,** John R. West Point. Return of provisions in the different works. Tabular statement. A. D. S 1 p. Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1781, June 5. **49,** 387½

1781 JUNE 4 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To [Comte de Barras, Newport]. Continuance of the French fleet at Newport. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 2, 185

1781 JUNE 4 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Capt. [Benjamin] Hicks [New Windsor]. Orders to apprehend Patrick Smith. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 451

1781 JUNE 4 **Washington,** George. New Windsor. To Marquis de Lafayette [Virginia]. Intercepting the mail; caution against bringing on a general action. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **P.** II, 385

1781 JUNE 4 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. Continuance of the French fleet at Newport and the council of war thereon; aid to the South by demonstration against New York. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 9, 268. **D.** I, pt. 2, 181

1781 "336–i" [JUNE 4] **Culper,** Samuel. "729" [Setauket, Rhode Island]. To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Movements of British fleet; alarm caused by French fleet in the West Indies; tory outrages on Long Island; fears of safety and necessity of ceasing to send intelligence. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1781, June 6. **49,** 392

1781 JUNE 4 **Valnais,** ——— de. Boston. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport, Rhode Island]. His arrival at Boston; news of Comte De Grasse; encounter with British fleet off Martinique and expedition against St. Lucia. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1781, June 9. **50,** 27

1781 JUNE 5 [**Washington,** George]. New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. Reenforcement for the North; concentration of troops on the frontier. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Sparks, 8, 67. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 453

1781 JUNE 5 **Cadwalader,** John. Annapolis [Maryland]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Useless to repeat the causes of the present deplorable situation; relaxation of people on completion of treaty with France; need of money; efforts of the legislature; lack of arms and ammunition; war in the South and Great Britain's intentions; need of Washington's presence. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 329. **49,** 384

1781 JUNE 5 **Edwards,** Timothy. Stockbridge [Massachusetts]. To Brig. [Gen. John] Paterson [West Point]. Pleads for pardon of William King. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Paterson to Washington, 1781, June 7. **50,** 12

1781 JUNE 5 **Hollister,** J———. Stockbridge [Massachusetts]. To [Brig.] Gen. [John] Paterson [West Point]. Requests pardon for William King; personal matters. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Paterson to Washington, 1781, June 7. **50,** 14

1781 JUNE 5 **Howe,** Robert. West Point. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Returns of provisions at West Point; stoppage of work on fortifications for want of nails. L. S. 1 p. **49,** 386

1781 JUNE 5 **Pickering,** T[imothy]. Newburgh. To Lt. Col. [David] Humphreys [New Windsor]. Tents on hand; duck for making others; prospects of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Connecticut supplying tents to their troops. A. L. S. 3 pp. **49,** 377

[1781] [JUNE 5] **[Pickering,** Timothy.] Newburgh. Return of tents in the Army May 23, 1781. Tabular statement. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **49,** 379

1781 JUNE 5 **Pickering,** T[imothy]. Newburgh. Return of tents and knapsacks prepared and preparing for the campaign of 1781. Tabular statement. 1 p. with auto. signed memo. Enclosed in Pickering to Humphreys, 1781, June 5. **49,** 380

1781 JUNE 5 **Walker,** William. Stockbridge [Massachusetts]. To Brig. Gen. [John] Paterson, West Point. Pleads for pardon of William King. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Paterson to Washington, 1781, June 7. **50,** 13

1781 JUNE 6 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Lt. Col. [Edward] Antill [Fishkill]. Orders to proceed

with [2d Canadian] regiment to Albany. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XIII, pt. 3, 461

1781 JUNE 6 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To [Col. Elisha Sheldon, Hartford]. Equipping his corps; leather for saddles and shoes; pistols and swords; breeches and stable jackets. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XIII, pt. 3, 457

1781 JUNE 6 **Tallmadge,** Benjamin. Wethersfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Intelligence of British fleet forwarded to Comte de Barras. A. L. S. 2 pp. **49,** 390

1781 JUNE 7 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To [Col. Theodorick Bland, Philadelphia]. Need of reenforcement for South; Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland troops ordered to Virginia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XIII, pt. 3, 465

1781 JUNE 7 **Howe,** Robert. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Requests pardon for [William] King. A. L. S. 2 pp. **50,** 15

1781 JUNE 7 **Paterson,** John. West Point. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Circumstances respecting desertion of [William] King. A. L. S. 1 p. **50,** 10

1781 JUNE 7 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Newburgh]. Getting the boats in readiness; transportation of arms and accoutrements to the Southward. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XIII, pt. 3, 471

1781 JUNE 7 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. Naval news from the West Indies; British advance in Virginia. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 2, 189

1781 JUNE 7 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Hartford]. Orders to march his corps to the Army. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 467

1781 JUNE 7 **Hand,** Edward. New Windsor. Return of recruits from the several States from Jan. 1 to June 1. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. **C. C. 152,** 10, 137

[1781] JUNE 8 [**Washington,** George.] [New Windsor.] Force it is presumed may be drawn into the field for actual service. Tabular statement. A. D. 1 p.
M. 1, 313

1781 JUNE 8 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [George Rogers] Clark [Fort Pitt]. Refusal of his request for troops for expedition against Detroit; militia available. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 483

1781 JUNE 8 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Boston]. Urging unremitting importunity to obtain aid from the legislatures; salt provisions, rum and clothing; beef cattle; clothing from Spain and transportation of same. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 475

1781 JUNE 8 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe, West Point. Pardon of [William] King, under sentence of death and orders respecting other prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
B. XIII, pt. 3, 477

1781 JUNE 8 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [Henry] Knox [New Windsor]. Ammunition request from New Jersey and quantity to be expected from the Eastward; platform planks. Drafts. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 479

1781 JUNE 8 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Chevalier de La Luzerne [Philadelphia]. His expected visit [to camp]; [Robert] Morris's appointment as Superintendent of Finance. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
D. I, pt. 2, 191

1781 JUNE 8 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Don Francisco Rendon [Philadelphia]. Success of Spaniards at Pensacola. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D.** I, pt. 2, 193

1781 JUNE 8 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Col. [William] Shepard [Springfield]. Improper discharges and mustering impositions. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XIII, pt. 3, 485

1781 JUNE 8 **Washington,** George. New Windsor. To Lt. Col. [Jean Baptiste] Ternant [Philadelphia]. His desire for employment on being exchanged; need of his services in Armand's corps. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XIII, pt. 3, 487

1781 JUNE 8 **Council of War.** (French) On board the *Neptune* [Newport, Rhode Island]. Assembling of council in compliance with Washington's request; further consideration of Boston and Newport as stations for the fleet. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. The original was signed by: Chev. Bernard de Marigny, Chadeau de la Clochetterie, Gardeur de Tilly, de Laval, de Lauzun, Béville, the two Viomenils, Villabrune, Chev. de Medine, Chev. de Lombard, de la Grandiere, Destouches, Custine, Choisy, Comte de Rochambeau and Barras. "*Certifie conforme a L'original par nous major de L'escadre de Granchain.*" (In French) Enclosed in Barras to Washington, 1781, June 14.
50, 33

1781 JUNE 8 **Pettit,** Charles. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Blank books and payment for same. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 11.
50, 17

1781 JUNE 8 **Pickering,** T[imothy]. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Forwarding of military stores to Trenton; need of money; langour among artificers; their lack of pay and clothing; need of tar for boats at Wapping Creek. A. L. S. 2 pp.
50, 19

1781 JUNE 8 **Schuyler,** Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Reported arrival of troops at Halifax; sending forward intercepted letters; scouting party sent to Ticonderoga and Crown Point; chagrin of tories; ideas respecting carrying of the war into the South by the enemy and evacuation of New York; flour obtained for Washington; directions for same should be sent to Jacob Cuyler; need of rum for Indians. A. L. S. 4 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Ansd. by letter of 16th to Mr. Jacob Cuyler."
50, 21

1781 June 9 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [Jacob] Bayley [Newbury, New Hampshire]. Pay and clothing for the St. François Indians; deserters from the enemy; New York and Vermont. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 491

1781 June 9 **Washington,** George. New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [Jacob] Bayley [Newbury, New Hampshire]. Lewis Vincent's importunity for a commission. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 493

1781 June 9 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Virginia]. Size of his detachment; suppression of mutiny; resignation of officers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 489

1781 June 9 **Barras,** Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. The second council of war; additional reasons for prefering Newport to Boston as a station for the [French] fleet. L. S. 2 pp. (In French) Answered June 13. **50,** 29

Translation by Tilghman, 50, 28.

1781 June 9 **Board of Inspection.** West Point. Report on damaged provisions. D. S. by J[ames] Keith, T[homas] Hartshorn, A[braham] Williams, Daniel Lee, Zibeon Hooker. 1 p. Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1781, June 11. **50,** 49

1781 June 9 **Chastellux,** Chevalier de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Explanation of his position respecting the council of war [of May 31]; position of the French fleet; arrival of money from France. A. L. S. 3 pp. **49,** 370

1781 June 9 **Greene,** Nathanael. Before Ninety Six [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Has requested Congress to transmit Washington copies of his letters. A. L. S. 1 p. **50,** 134

1781 June 9 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Conclusions of a second council of war; intention of setting off for Providence and probable short delay there; documents previously forwarded;

arrival of [French] convoy at Boston; confirmation of the attack on St. Lucia. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 13. **50**, 23

1781 JUNE 10 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor To Brig. Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. Reenforcements sent north to be held in readiness to return; salt beef ordered to him; carefulness of issue necessary. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 495

1781 JUNE 10 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Newburgh]. Platform plank; engineer needs; preparation of boats and returns desired. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIII, pt. 3, 497

1781 JUNE 10 **Lafayette**, [Marquis de]. Brook's Bridge [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Col. [Joseph] Vose's change of mind and resultant disappointment of Col. [Benjamin] Tupper in obtaining a command. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 13. **49**, 343

1781 JUNE 11 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [West Point]. Blunderbusses and swivels for Capt. [John] Pray; requests Howe's presence at headquarters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 1

1781 JUNE 11 **Howe**, Robert. West Point. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Report of board appointed to inspect damaged provisions; state of ammunition magazine at Stony Point; Capt. [John] Pray's request for swivels and blunderbusses for his boats. L. S. 3 pp. Answered June 11. **50**, 47

1781 JUNE 11 **Waterbury**, David. Stamford [Connecticut]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe [West Point]. Intelligence of intended foray of British on Stamford and to destroy the whale-boats; requests aid. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1781, June 12. **50**, 57

1781 JUNE 12 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Philadelphia]. Measures to be taken respecting his coming trial. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 5

1781 June 12 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Alexander Fowler, Fort Pitt. Order to arrange statement of charges and accusations against Col. [Daniel] Brodhead. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 7

1781 June 12 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Alexander] Scammell [Dobbs' Ferry]. Rank of [Lt.] Col. [George] Reid and date of his commission. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 3

1781 June 12 **Board of General Officers.** New Windsor. On plan of operation concerted with Comte Rochambeau; economy in provision matters; queries on provision and baking matters, position and encampment of Army. Members: The Commander in chief; Maj. Genls. Stirling, Howe, Parsons, McDougall; Brig. Genls. Knox, Paterson, Hand, Huntington and Duportail. 4 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **F.** III, 17

1781 June 12 **Howe,** Robert. West Point. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Transmits letter [of Brig. Gen. David Waterbury] and requests directions. L. S. 1 p. **50,** 56

1781 June 12 **P[ettit,]** C[harles]. Philadelphia. To the President of Congress [Philadelphia]. Rearrangement of the Quartermaster General's Department and resignation of Pettit as Assistant Quartermaster General; settlement of his accounts. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Pettit to Washington, 1781, June 23. **50,** 155

1781 June 12 **Rendon,** Francisco. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Capture of Pensacola by the Spaniards. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 21. **50,** 54

1781 June 12 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Letter from Comte de Grasse; the proposed attack on New York; Rochambeau's suggestion that De Grasse visit the Chesapeake Bay before coming to New York. L. S. 3 pp. Partly in cipher with translation in Washington's handwriting. Answered June 13. **50,** 50

1781 JUNE 13 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Comte de Barras [Newport]. Council of war on detaining the French fleet at Newport; arrival of convoy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 2, 203

1781 JUNE 13 W[**ashingto**]**n**, G[eorge]. New Windsor. To Chevalier de Chastellux [Newport, Rhode Island]. His disagreement with opinion of the Board of War as to continuing the French fleet at Rhode Island. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. In Ford, 9, 270, note. **P.** II, 401

1781 JUNE 13 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Boston]. Necessity of urging transportation of supplies to Army; requests attention to recruiting, urging States to complete their battalions; militia; clothing from Spain. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 9

1781 JUNE 13 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [West Point]. Orders to remove cattle and boats [from near the enemy's lines]; Col. [Alexander] Scammell to advance. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 11

1781 JUNE 13 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Boston]. Requesting him to join the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 13

1781 JUNE 13 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Chevalier de La Luzerne [Philadelphia]. Approach of fleet of Comte De Grasse; request for land reenforcement also. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Sparks, 8, 78. **D.** I, pt. 2, 195

1781 JUNE 13 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To [Comte de Rochambeau, Newport]. Approach of French convoy; detention of French fleet at Rhode Island; British in Virginia; need that troops should be brought with Comte De Grasse; possible object of the campaign. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 9, 280. **D.** I, pt. 2, 199

1781 June 13 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [David] Waterbury, Stamford [Connecticut]. Orders to remove boats and cattle [from near the enemy's lines]; coöperation with Col. [Alexander] Scammell's detachment; state of Waterbury's force. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 15

1781 June 13 **Sheldon,** Elisha. Hartford [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. March of his regiment according to orders; accoutrements, clothing, etc.; efforts to obtain horses and furniture. A. L. S. 2 pp. **50,** 157

1781 June 13 **Stirling,** [William Alexander, Lord] and **Others.** New Windsor. Report of General Officers on the several matters referred to them at the Board of General Officers of June 12. D. S. by all members of that Board except Washington. 6 pp. In handwriting of Huntington. **F.** III, 21

1781 June 14 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Chatham, New Jersey]. Suspiciousness of his intelligence of intended evacuation of New York; [John] Adam's court-martial; Dayton's request for clothing. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 17

1781 June 14 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Boston]. Call to States to furnish militia and levies; supply of beef cattle; British in Virginia and [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene in South Carolina; evacuation of Camden by [Francis,] Lord Rawdon and capture of Orangeburg, Fort Mott, Fort Granby and siege of Augusta and Ninety Six. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 21

1781 June 14 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Abraham Skinner [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. British propositions respecting [Lt.] Gen. [John] Burgoyne, the Cedars and Charleston prisoners; British retention of prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 19

1781 June 14 **Barras,** [Comte de]. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Transmitting proceedings of the second council of war. L. S. 1 p. Answered June 19. **50,** 65

1781 JUNE 14 **Empie,** William. Schenectady [New York]. Examination of: Questions and answers as to British troops.

Hewit, Randall. Examination of: Questions and answers respecting the enemy.

Examinations made before Abraham Wempel. Contemporary copy. 5 pp. Enclosed in Clinton to Washington, 1781, June 15. **49,** 365

1781 JUNE 14 **Irvine,** William. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Efforts before the Legislature to raise men; inadequate measure proposed; volunteers in York and Cumberland [counties]; small prospect of obtaining militia under present system. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 23. **50,** 74

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1781 JUNE 14 **Rendon,** Francisco. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Presenting a box of fruit, etc. from Havana. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 13. **50,** 62

[1781] [JUNE 14] [**Rendon,** Francisco.] [Philadelphia.] Memorandum of articles in a box sent to General Washington. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **50,** 61

1781 JUNE 14 **Waterbury,** David. Stamford [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Returns of troops under his command; foray of British in New York State [Westchester county]. L. S. 1 p. **50,** 64

1781 JUNE 15 **Clinton,** James. Albany. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Safe removal of stores from Fort Schuyler and demolition of the works; difficulty in erecting fortifications at the German Flats; troops and their positions on the frontier; reported strength of the enemy at Crown Point; disorderliness and mutinous character of Hazen's [2d Canadian] regiment; state of flour and beef supplies; provision issues to wives and children of soldiers and Canadian Refugees; advisability of leaving the troops in the North as long as possible; requests to be called to the front when oc-

erations commence against the enemy; march of Hazen's regiment for its station. A. L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 335.

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1781 JUNE 15 **Mortier,** Mrs. [Abraham?] New York. To Mrs. [Martha] Washington [New Windsor]. Report of her illness; articles sent by flag of truce. A. L. S. in 3d person. 1 p. **50,** 78

[1781] [JUNE 15] [**Mortier,** Mrs. Abraham?] [New York.] List of articles [sent Mrs. Martha Washington]. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **50,** 80

1781 JUNE 15 **Rochambeau,** [Comte de] Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Arrival of recruits from the convoy at Boston; commencement of march of the French Army to the North River. L. S. 2 pp. **50,** 77

1781 JUNE 16 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor To Brig. Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. Need of all Continental troops in movement against New York; orders necessary arrangements. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

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1781 JUNE 16 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Jacob Cuyler, Albany. Request to deliver flour to Brig. Gen. [James] Clinton. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 29

1781 JUNE 16 **Stirling,** [William Alexander, Lord] Brewster's, near New Windsor. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Some thoughts on proposed operations for campaign of 1781. A. L. S. 5 pp. **F.** III, 29

1781 JUNE 16 **Warner,** Seth. Bennington [Vermont]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Intelligence from Canada; case of Capt. Simeon Smith and other prisoners; Warner's health and settlement of his accounts. A. L. S. 2 pp. **50,** 73

1781 JUNE 17 **W[ashingto]n,** G[eorge]. New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Duportail [New Windsor]. Assignment of Engineers and Sappers & Miners in arrangement of Army; selection of site for encampment. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.

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1781 JUNE 17 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Capt. Hunt, Fredericksburg [New York]. Requests him to report at headquarters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
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1781 JUNE 17 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. Successes of Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene; suggesting naval blockade of the Chesapeake by Comte de Barras. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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1781 JUNE 17 **S. G.** [Secret Service.] [New York.] To [Maj.] B[enjamin] T[allmadge, Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Arrival of [Vice Adml. Marriot] Arbuthnot and [Brig. Gen. Benedict] Arnold at New York; preparation for a foray from Kingsbridge; sailing of fleet of transports; ships in Huntington Bay. A. L. S. 1 p. **50,** 89

1781 JUNE 18 **Brewster,** Caleb. Fairfield [Connecticut]. To [Brig.] Gen. [David] Waterbury [Stamford, Connecticut]. Expedition from Kingsbridge planned against him; arrival of [Brig.] Gen. [Benedict] Arnold at New York; withdrawal of troops from Lloyd's Neck. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1781, June 20. **50,** 118

1781 JUNE 18 **Hazen,** Moses. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Transmitting a memorial [of Col. Jacob Bayley and others]; impatience at enforced delay in Philadelphia. A. L. S. 1 p.
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1781 JUNE 18 **Heath,** William. Roxbury [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Disposition of New England States to afford aid; Massachusetts' measure to supply beef for the campaign; rum; clothing; forwarding the clothing supply from Spain; heavy expenses; convention to meet at Providence to establish system for a regular supply for the campaign; success of the French in the West Indies [Comte De Grasse's victory at Martinique]. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered July 8. **50,** 93

1781 JUNE 18 **Howe,** Robert. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. British encamped at East Chester. L. S. 1 p. **50,** 95

1781 June 18 **Lafayette,** [Marquis de]. Allen's Creek, 22 miles from Richmond [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Letters intercepted by the enemy; feeling of the people against Baron Steuben; his position, numbers and difficulties; his abandonment of position; confidential nature of the preceding; number of troops possible to concentrate; arrival of British ships at New York. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered July 13. **50,** 59

1781 June 19 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. New Windsor. To Comte [de] Barras [Newport]. Intelligence of British reenforcements. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D.** I, pt. 2, 211

1781 June 19 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. March of the French [toward the North River]; British at East Chester; report of reenforcements sailing from Cork. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D.** I, pt. 2, 207

1781 June 19 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To [Philip John] Schuyler [Poughkeepsie, New York]. Need of boats and Schuyler's offer. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 35

1781 June 19 **Clark & Nightingale.** Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Forwarding a Cheshire cheese captured from enemy. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered July 14. **50,** 102

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1781 June 19 **Tallmadge,** Benjamin. Hartford [Connecticut]. To Comte de Rochambeau [Windham, Connecticut]. Enemy calling in outposts. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered June 24. **11,** 256

1781 June 19 **Waterbury,** David. Stamford [Connecticut]. To Col. [Alexander] Scammell [Dobbs' Ferry, New York]. British intentions against Waterbury's post; need of assistance. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1781, June 20. **50,** 122

1781 June 20 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Invalid corps

ordered to West Point; the companies at Boston to march; clothing, etc.; right wing of Army reserved for Heath. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 39

1781 JUNE 20 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Col. Seth Warner [Bennington? Vermont]. Inability to effect an exchange of the prisoners in Canada. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 43

1781 JUNE 20 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To the Officer Commanding the detachment of Invalids at Boston. Orders to march his detachment to West Point. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 45

1781 JUNE 20 **Beatty**, Erkurius. Philadelphia. Certificate that Lt. Peter Summers is not indebted to the 4th Pennsylvania Regiment. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Summers to Washington, 1781, June 19. **50**, 98

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1781 JUNE 20 **Greene**, Nathanael. Little River near Ninety Six [South Carolina]. To the President of Congress [Philadelphia]. British reenforcement at Charleston and their advance; failure of Maj. Gen. [Thomas] Sumter to carry out orders; difficulty in drawing out the militia; storming of Ninety-Six and abandonment of the siege; bravery of the troops; losses; disaffected; general situation; need of cavalry. Contemporary copy by Greene. 13 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1781, June 22. **50**, 135

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1781 JUNE 20 **Rochambeau**, Comte de. Windham [Connecticut]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. Delay of march caused by ox-teams and weak horses;

despatches sent Comte De Grasse; Comte de Barras' lack of seamen; [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene's success. L. S. 3 pp. **50**, 105

1781 JUNE 20 **Scammell**, Alexander. [Dobbs' Ferry, New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe, West Point. Measures taken to receive the enemy; orders to Capt. [Jeremiah] Fogg. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1781, June 20. **50**, 120

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1781 JUNE 21 **[Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [West Point]. Orders for treatment to be accorded a flag. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 51

1781 JUNE 21 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [Fishkill]. Command of West Point assigned to him. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 49

1781 JUNE 21 **Washington**, [George.] New Windsor. To Mrs. [Abraham?] Mortier [New York]. Return of articles sent Mrs. [Martha] Washington; appreciation of her kindness. Draft in 3d person. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **50**, 81

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1781 JUNE 21 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Don Francisco Rendon [Philadelphia]. Spanish success at Pensacola. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 2, 215

1781 JUNE 21 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Abraham Skinner [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Permission for Lt. Col. [John] Hill to go into New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 61

1781 JUNE 21 **Barras,** [Comte] de. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [Comte de Rochambeau, near Hartford]. Arrival of convoy at Boston; the sick; complaint against privateers taking French seamen; great number of men lacking in the fleet; report of a fleet to the southward of Long Island; desire to be useful to America. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1781, June 23. **50,** 149

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1781 JUNE 21 **Howe,** Robert. West Point. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. British troops under marching orders; flag from the enemy. L. S. 2 pp. **50,** 128

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1781 JUNE 22 [**Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [Fishkill]. General directions for management of West Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 65

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1781 JUNE 22 **Howe,** Robert. West Point. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Retention of artificers on account of state of the works; stoppage of British flag at Stony Point. L. S. 2 pp. **50,** 144

1781 JUNE 22 **Hyrne,** Edmund M. and James **Fraser.** Charleston [South Carolina]. Exchange cartel giving public notice of exchange of all militia prisoners. Broadside. 1 p. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1781, July 28. **51,** 97

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exertions; repair [of arms]; Lord Cornwallis's operations in Virginia; St. Clair's taking the field; movement of Army. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
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1781 JUNE 23 **[Rochambeau,** Comte de.] Hartford [Connecticut]. To [Comte de Barras, Newport, Rhode Island]. Reported arrival of 4000 British troops in the Chesapeake Bay; loan of 400 men to Barras; cannon; invalids to be sent to Providence; suggestions for posting militia at Newport, Pa[w]tuxet and Providence. Contemporary translation. 3 pp. Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1781, June 23. **50,** 152

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1781 June 24 [**Washington**, George.] New Windsor. To Comte de Rochambeau [Newport]. March of the French Army toward the North River; false intelligence of British reenforcement. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Sparks, 8, 81. **D.** I, pt. 2, 217

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1781 June 24 **St. Clair**, Arthur. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. Measure adopted by Legislature to raise men; lack of clothing and camp equipage; reports of position of Cornwallis and the

Marquis [de Lafayette]; [Robert] Morris' offer to obtain supplies. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 10. **50**, 168

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1781 JUNE 25 **[Washington, George.]** New Windsor. To Brig. Gen. [John] Stark [Derryfield, New Hampshire]. Orders to take command at Saratoga, raise militia and protect the frontier. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Sparks, 8, 82. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 81

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1781 June 25 **Tallmadge,** Benjamin. Wethersfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Peekskill]. Comte de Rochambeau's march; difficulties in equipping dragoons; prospects; horses. A. L. S. 3 pp. **50,** 172

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1781 JUNE 28 **W**[**ashington,**] **G**[eorge]. Peekskill. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [West Point]. Preparation of hard bread and collection of boats. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. and David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 91

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ment of frontier matters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
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1781 JUNE 28 **Boudinot**, Elias. Baskingridge [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Peekskill]. Reported construction of two unusual vessels at New York; Mrs. [Martha] Washington's illness. A. L. S. 2 pp. **50**, 196

1781 JUNE 28 **Fowler**, A[lexander]. Pittsburg. To G[eorge] Washington [Peekskill]. Awaits accounts and vouchers from Philadelphia to specify charges against David Duncan; Col. [Daniel] Brodhead's presence; impropriety of Fowler acting as Judge Advocate. A. L. S. 3 pp. **50**, 194

1781 JUNE 28 **Lafayette**, [Marquis de.] [Virginia.] To [George Washington, Peekskill]. British retreat toward the coast; Lord Cornwallis' fruitless manœuvers. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered July 13. **50**, 192

1781 JUNE 28 **Rochambeau**, Comte de. Newtown [Connecticut]. To [George Washington, Peekskill]. Halt at Newtown; continuance of his march; route of Lauzun's corps; receipt of Washington's orders. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 30. **50**, 191

1781 JUNE 28 **Tilghman**, T[ench]. Peekskill. Col. [Elisha] Sheldon, near Robinson's Mills [New York]. Orders for dragoon's to act as expresses. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 103

1781 JUNE 28 **Trumbull**, Jonathan, jr. Peekskill. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Newburgh]. Boards and nails for completing boats. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 105

1781 JUNE 29 [**Washington**, George.] Peekskill. To Marquis de Lafayette [Mattapony River, Virginia]. Vague and unsatisfactory reports from Virginia; march of the French army; anxiety to hear from him. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 8, 86. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 111

1781 JUNE 29 **Cobb**, David. Newtown [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Peekskill]. Approach of Comte de Rochambeau and the French Army. A. L. S. 2 pp. **50**, 210

1781 JUNE 29 **Darby**, Samuel. West Point. To [Lt.] Col. David Humphreys, Peekskill. Muffled oars and boats from

Wapping Creek. 2 pp. 1st page a recent copy, 2d page the original postscript of two lines. **50**, 212

1781 JUNE 29 **General Court-martial.** Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. Proceedings in trial of Lt. John Ward for insolence and disobedience of orders and taking part against the commanding officer [Col. Daniel Brodhead]; George Wallace for neglect of duty and insolence; Lt. Archibald Read for defrauding soldiers and withholding their pay; John Hinds for desertion and Myndert Fisher for corresponding with the enemy. Ds. S. Frederick Vernon and S. Bayard, Presidents. 29 pp. **W**

1781 JUNE 29 **Gibson,** John. Fort Pitt. To Alexander Fowler [Fort Pitt]. Requests charges against David Duncan or any other person. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Gibson to Washington, 1781, Aug. 25. **51**, 333

A second copy (50, 217) was also enclosed by Duncan to Washington, 1781, Aug. 18.

1781 JUNE 29 **Knox,** H[enry]. New Windsor. To [George] Washington [Peekskill]. Prospect of assistance from Pennsylvania; Washington's doubts of being able to carry out the plan of campaign; ordnance and artillery arrangements in consequence of change of plan; rockets and lanthorns. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered July 2. **50**, 198

1781 JUNE 29 **Pickering,** T[imothy]. Peekskill. To [George] Washington [Peekskill]. Requests appointment of Lt. Col. [Henry] Dearborn to succeed Maj. [Richard] Platt as Deputy Quartermaster to the main Army. A. L. S. 1 p. **50**, 207

1781 JUNE 29 **Pickering** T[imothy]. [Peekskill.] To Jonathan Trumbull, jr. [Peekskill]. Nails for batteaux at Albany. A. L. S. 2 pp. **50**, 202

1781 JUNE 29 **Pray,** John. Nyack [New York]. To [George] Washington [Peekskill]. Return of guards at Block House and Dobbs' Ferry; requests continuance of Lt. [Joseph] Shaylor; plundering trip of one of the guard boats. A. L. S. 2 pp. **50**, 205

[1781] [JUNE 29] [**Pray,** John.] [Nyack, New York.] Return of force at the Block House at Dobbs' Ferry and strength of the water guard. A. D. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **50**, 206

1781 JUNE 30 [**Washington,** George.] Peekskill. To Brig. Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. Orders to forward Continental regiments to West Point; arrangements with [Brig.] Gen. [John] Stark. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XIV, pt. 1, 119

1781 JUNE 30 [**Washington,** George.] Peekskill. To [Lt] Col. [David] Cobb [Peekskill]. Instructions for communicating intended surprise of enemy to Comte de Rochambeau; necessity of secrecy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Sparks, 8, 87. See: Ford, 9, 290 *et seq.* notes.
B. XIV, pt. 1, 125

1781 JUNE 30 [**Washington,** George.] Peekskill. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Morristown, New Jersey]. Orders to move toward Kingsbridge. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
B. XIV, pt. 1. 123

1781 JUNE 30 W[**ashington,**] G[eorge]. Peekskill. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [West Point]. Orders for the artillerymen. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 115

1781 JUNE 30 **Washington,** George. Peekskill. To Comte de Rochambeau [Ridgebury, Connecticut]. Plans for attacking the British post on the upper end of York Island; orders hurrying march of French troops; Duc de Lauzun's corps to operate against Col. [James] De Lancey; junction of the Armies. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 9, 288. **D.** I, pt. 2, 225

1781 JUNE 30 [**Washington,** George.] Peekskill. To Capt. [William] Sackett [Bedford? New York]. Orders to join Col. [Elisha] Sheldon at Bedford; secrecy of movement necessary. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XIV, pt. 1, 127

1781 JUNE 30 W[**ashington,**] G[eorge]. Peekskill. To [Philip John] Schuyler [Saratoga]. Preparation of boats and reimbursement for his expenditures; letter for [Brig.] Gen. [John] Stark. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
B. XIV, pt. 1, 113

1781 JUNE 30 [**Washington,** George.] Peekskill. To Brig. Gen. [David] Waterbury [Stamford, Connecticut]. Orders for

a rapid and secret junction with Col. [Elisha] Sheldon. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman and Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
B. XIV, pt. 1, 121

1781 JUNE 30 **Barras,**[Comte de.] Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Peekskill]. False report of arrival of [British] fleet in the Chesapeake; convoy at Boston and other naval intelligence. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) Answered July 11. **50,** 165

1781 JUNE 30 **Cobb,** David. Newtown [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Peekskill]. Willingness of Comte de Rochambeau to coöperate in proposed movement; march of the first brigade and Lauzun's Legion as requested. A. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 345. **50,** 214

1781 JUNE 30 **Dayton,** Elias. Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Peekskill]. Raids of enemy to obtain cattle; suggests an order for driving off all cattle from the lines; arrival of transports from Charleston [South Carolina]; reenforcements left by them at that place; British regiments on Staten Island. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 7. **50,** 227

1781 JUNE 30 **Fay,** Joseph. Bennington [Vermont]. To [Brig.] Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. Exchange of prisoners between Vermont and Canada; requests return of all prisoners taken by Vermont troops. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Clinton to Washington, 1781, July 6. **50,** 285

1781 JUNE 30 **Fowler,** A[lexander]. Fort Pitt. To Col. John Gibson [Fort Pitt]. Question of propriety in his acting as Deputy Judge Advocate in trial of David Duncan; proofs sent for; intent of exhibiting charges against John Johnston, and Lt. Archibald Read. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Gibson to Washington, 1781, Aug. 25. **51,** 334
A second copy (50, 217) was also enclosed by Duncan to Washington, 1781, Aug. 18.

1781 JUNE 30 **McDougall,** Alexander. West Point. To [George] Washington [Peekskill]. Baking of bread; light fieldpieces sent for; ambiguity of orders for same. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 30. **50,** 223

1781 JUNE 30 **Pray,** John. Nyack [New York]. To [George] Washington [Peekskill]. Arrival of a British fleet from

Virginia and other naval movements; heavy cannon mounted at Kingsbridge. A. L. S. 1 p. **50**, 226

1781 JUNE 30 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Newtown [Connecticut]. To [George Washington, Peekskill]. March of the French troops; their condition; subsistence difficulties; intelligence received from M[ajor Benjamin] T[allmadge]. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 1. **50**, 218

1781 JUNE 30 **Stewart,** Charles. [Peekskill.] To [Lt.] Col. [David] Humphreys [Peekskill]. Non-arrival of cattle; reservation of pork; supply expected; hard bread. Recent copy. 1 p. **50**, 224

1781 JUNE 30 **Trumbull,** Jonathan, jr. Peekskill. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [West Point]. Alteration of order for two pieces of artillery. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 117

[1781] [JUNE] **[Washington,** George.] [Peekskill] Inquiries to be made in New York [by secret agents]: Strength and dispositions of the enemy, etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **W**

[1781] [JUNE] **[Washington,** George.] [Peekskill.] Memorandum of British troops in New York City. A. D. Scrap. **W**

[1781] [JUNE] **Washington,** George. [Peekskill.] Memorandum of strength of French Army. A. D. 1 p. **W**

[1781] [JUNE ?] **[Washington,** George.] [Peekskill.] Memorandum of questions and propositions for Comte de Grasse; his strength; operation against New York; to the southward, etc. A. D. 1 p. Endorsed later by Washington: "Question wch. were intended to be proposed to Adml. de Grasse—had he come to Sandy Hook." **M. 1**, 391

[1781] [JUNE] **[Washington,** George.] [Peekskill.] "Thoughts on, & a plan for the Surprize of the Enemy's Posts [at Kingsbridge] upon the North end of York Island" A. D. 6 pp. Endorsed by Washington as quoted. **M. 1**, 317

1781 JULY 1 **[Washington,** George.] Peekskill. To Duc de Lauzun [*en route* to Bedford, New York]. Directions governing his attempt on [Col. James] De Lancey's corps; troops under his command, his march, etc.; particular orders regarding Morrisania, cutting

off the enemy's retreat, etc. Draft. 7 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Ford, 9, 292, note. **D.** I, pt. 2, 233

The paragraph regarding Morrisania etc. has been crossed out and was not in the letter as sent.

1781 July 1 **[Washington,** George.] Peekskill. Instructions to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Peekskill]. Force under his command and capture, by surprise, of Forts Tryon, Knyphausen and George; general directions governing his movements. Draft. 6 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 9, 291 **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 131

1781 July 1 **[Washington,** George.] Peekskill. To [Capt. John Pray, Dobbs' Ferry]. Boats for Capt. [Jonathan] Lawrence. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 145

1781 July 1 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Peekskill. To Comte de Rochambeau [Ridgebury, Connecticut]. Contingencies of the attempt on New York outposts [at Kingsbridge]; the general plan; dependence on Maj. Gen. Benjamin Lincoln's discretion; Duc de Lauzun's movement. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D.** I, pt. 2, 229

1781 July 1 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Peekskill. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [*en route* to Bedford, New York]. Instructions for junction with Duc de Lauzun; Lt. Col. [John] Jameson's detachment; Lauzun to command. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 141

1781 July 1 **[Washington,** George.] Peekskill. To Col. [Charles] Stewart [Peekskill]. Orders to prepare for supplying the Army during the approaching movements; bread and beef. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 143

1781 July 1 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Peekskill. To Brig. Gen. [David] Waterbury [Horseneck, Connecticut]. Orders to join Sheldon's corps and Lauzun's Legion at Bedford; detachment to be commanded by the Duc de Lauzun. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. See note, Ford, 9, 291. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 139

1781 JULY 1 **Fellows,** John. Sheffield [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Peekskill]. Pledging services to aid in rousing the militia. L. S. 1 p. **50,** 233

1781 JULY 1 **Lowrey,** Thomas. Flemington [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Peekskill]. Purchase of flour and delivery of same at King's Ferry; lack of casks; method adopted. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "See letter to Mr. Morris of the 10th July." **50,** 233

Tilghman's draft of the letter to Morris is in Ser. A. VI, pt. 1, 165.

1781 JULY 1 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Ridgebury [Connecticut]. To [George Washington, Peekskill]. Arrival of troops at Bedford; subsistence difficulties. L. S. 1 p. Answered July 2. **50,** 228

1781 JULY 1 **Schuyler,** Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Peekskill]. Delays in obtaining carpenters for batteau building; lack of nails and oakum; refusal of carpenters to work without rum. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered July 9. **50,** 230

1781 JULY 1 **Waterbury,** David. Stamford [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, Peekskill. Number of men he can collect. L. S. 1 p. **50,** 232

[1781] [JULY 2?] **Washington,** George. [Peekskiil.] Instructions to Brig. Gen. [Edward] Hand [New Windsor] for attempt upon British posts at [Kingsbridge] north end of York Island; directions for his march and passage down the river; signals; plan of attack, etc. A. D. 8 pp. **W**

1781 JULY 2 **[Washington,** George.] Peekskill. To Brig. Gen. [Henry] Knox [New Windsor]. His arrangements for transporting heavy stores from Philadelphia; intended attempt on British outposts [at Kingsbridge]; signals for calling out militia. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 8, 94. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 151

1781 JULY 2 **[Washington,** George.] Tarrytown [New York]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [near Kingsbridge, New York]. Orders to occupy the heights at Kingsbridge. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 147

1781 JULY 2 **[Washington,** George.] Peekskill. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [West Point]. Intended attempt on British outposts on northern end of

York Island; arrangements for signals to call out the militia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 149

1781 July 2 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Peekskill To Comte de Rochambeau [Ridgebury ? Connecticut]. March of French army to North Castle; introducing [Lt.] Col. [William] Hull. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In part in Ford, 9, 293, note. **D.** I, pt. 2, 241

1781 July 2 **Barras,** [Comte de.] Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, *en route* to Valentine's Hill]. Acknowledges letters; British reenforcement at Charleston; capture of a French transport. L. S. 1 p. (In French) Answered July 11. **50,** 246

1781 July 2 **Knox,** H[enry]. Peekskill. To [George] Washington [*en route* to Valentine's Hill, New York]. Requests directions respecting movement of the artillery park, laboratory and artificers; stores from Philadelphia. L. S. 1 p. Answered July 7. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 346. **50,** 245

1781 July 2 **Townes,** John. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [*en route* to Valentine's Hill, New York]. His court-martial and sentiments of [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene and the Board of War thereon. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered July 10. **50,** 237

1781 July 3 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Valentine's Hill. To Comte de Rochambeau [North Castle, New York]. Failure of plan [against posts at Kingsbridge]; junction of Armies at White Plains. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D.** I, pt. 2, 245

[1781] [July 3–7] **Anonymous.** [New York.] Intelligence: British fleet at Sandy Hook under [Rear] Adml. [Thomas, Lord] Graves; number of vessels at New York; location of troops; fear of attack in New York; reenforcements at Charleston; subjugation of Southern States; capture of Pensacola by Spanish; garrison to come to New York at liberty to act against America; number of troops in New York. A. D. 2 pp. Enclosed in Culper to Bolton, 1781, July 7. **W**

1781 July 3 **Clinton,** James. Albany. To Joseph [Jonas] Fay [Bennington, Vermont]. Declines to give up prisoners

requested without orders from headquarters; their status. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Clinton to Washington, 1781, July 6. **50**, 286

1781 JULY 3 **Hay**, Udny. Poughkeepsie. To [George] Washington [Valentine's Hill]. Transmitting provision and forage returns; state of the account between the Quartermaster Department and New York State. L. S. 2 pp. **50**, 252

[1781] [JULY 3] **Hay**, Udny. [Poughkeepsie.] General return of provisions purchased and delivered from August 1780 to May 1, 1781. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **50**, 253

[1781] [JULY 3] **Hay**, Udny. [Poughkeepsie.] Return of provisions purchased and delivered from August 1780 to June 24, 1781 for which vouchers have not yet been received. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Hay to Washington, 1781, July 3. **50**, 254

[1781] [JULY 3] **Hay**, Udny. [Poughkeepsie.] General return of short forage purchased and delivered from August 1780 to May 1, 1781. Tabular statement. D. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Hay to Washington, 1781, July 3. **50**, 254a

[1781] [JULY 3] **Hay**, Udny. [Poughkeepsie.] Return of hay purchased and delivered from August 1780 to May 1, 1781. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Hay to Washington, 1781, July 3. **50**, 254b

[1781] [JULY 3] **Hay**, Udny. [Poughkeepsie.] Return of forage purchased and delivered from August 1780 to June 24, 1781, for which vouchers have not yet been procured. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Hay to Washington, 1781, July 3. **50**, 254c

[1781] JULY 3 **[Lee**, Henry, jr.] [High Hills of the Santee, South Carolina.] To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, High Hills of the Santee]. Cavalry victory of Capt. [Joseph] Eggleston, jr., [at the Saluda River]. Contemporary extract by Greene. 2 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1781, July 17. **51**, 31

[1781] [JULY 3?] **Rochambeau**, Comte de. [Near North Castle.] To [George] Washington [Valentine's Hill]. Junction of the first and second divisions of the French troops; meeting with Washington; the march to Philadelphia. L. S. 1 p. **115**, 103

1781 July 3 **Schuyler,** Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Valentine's Hill]. Letter for [Brig.] Gen. [John] Stark requests to be informed of Congress' determination regarding fulfillment of Schuyler's obligation for construction of batteaux. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 9. **50,** 249

1781 July 3 **Stewart,** Charles. Peekskill. To [George] Washington [Valentine's Hill]. Hard bread and pork forwarded to the Army; flour to be sent; flour, salt-beef and cattle on hand. A. L. S. 2 pp. **50,** 248

1781 July 4 **[Washington,** George.] White Plains. To [Comte de Rochambeau, North Castle]. Rest for the fatigued French troops; junction of the Armies. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 2, 247

[1781] [July 4?] **Cully,** John. [Pompton, New Jersey]. Examination of: Account of his horse-stealing expeditions from Staten Island. 4 pp. Partially in handwriting of Wm. D'Hart. List of various names [of disaffected?] on last page. Enclosed in D'Hart to Washington, 1781, July 4. **50,** 309

[1781] [July 4?] **[Cully,** John.] [Pompton, New Jersey.] Confession of his proceedings in January and February, 1780. A. D[?] Initialed by W[illiam] D'H[art]. 1 p. Enclosed in D'Hart to Washington, 1781, July 4. **50,** 311

1781 July 4 **D'Hart,** William. Jersey Huts [Pompton, New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. Court-martial proceedings; cases of John Cully, Corporal William Jibbs [Gibbs?] and others. A. L. S. 3pp. **50,** 307

1781 July 4 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Roxbury [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. Convention at Providence to adopt a mode of supplying fresh beef to the Army; rum; Teneriffe wine in Massachusetts; clothing from Spain. A. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Ansd. by letter to Gov. Hancock of the 14th July" **50,** 262

Tilghman's draft of the letter to Hancock is in Ser. C, vol. IV, pt. 1, 401.

1781 July 4 **Hopping,** Ephraim. [Poughkeepsie.] Narrative of his imprisonment in Canada; attitude of people and clergy toward the American cause; British regi-

ments, their strength and position; feeling among the tories and Hessian troops; vessels on the Lakes [Champlain and George]; fortifications at Quebec, Sorel, St. Johns and other places; names of the commanding officers; unpopularity of [Lt.] Gen. [Frederick] Haldimand; names of British spies; prices of provisions. D. S. 6 pp. Sworn to before Samuel Dodge, Justice of the Peace. Enclosed in Hay to Washington, 1781, July 5. **50**, 267

1781 July 4 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. North Castle [New York]. To [George Washington, Phillipsburg]. Forced march of the 2d brigade of the French; awaits orders. L. S. 1 p. Answered same day. **50**, 256

1781 July 4 **St. Clair,** Arthur. Philadelphia. To [George Washington Phillipsburg, New York]. His orders to proceed to the southward; Mrs. St. Clair's health and other considerations rendering it inconvenient. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 10. **50**, 255

1781 July 4 **Stevens,** N[athaniel]. Hartford [Connecticut] To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. Quantities of provisions found and being forwarded from various places in Connecticut. L. S. 1 p. **50**, 258

1781 July 4 **Stevens,** N[athaniel]. Lebanon [Connecticut]. Return of provisions and rum received of Connecticut upon the requisition of Congress, Nov. 4, 1780, with balance due July 1, 1781. D. S. Tabular statement. 1 p. Enclosed in Stevens to Washington, 1781, July 7. **50**, 289

1781 July 4 **Tallmadge,** Benjamin. Hartford [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. Dragoons and accoutrements sent on to the [2d] regiment; saddles and swords at Litchfield; horses purchased. A. L. S. 1 p. **50**, 260

1781 July 5 **Hay,** Udny. Poughkeepsie. To [George] Washington [North Castle, New York]. Forwarding intelligence; vouches for the author. A. L. S. 1 p. **50**, 266

1781 July 6 **[Washington, George.]** Near Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To Brig. Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. Continental troops to be held in readiness to join the

Army. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 155

"Near Dobbs Ferry" was at Phillipsburg about three and a half miles from the Ferry.

1781 JULY 6 **Clinton,** James. Albany. To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. Forwarding troops to West Point; failure of supplies from the eastward; provisions seized from the disaffected and forwarded to Fort Herkimer; correspondence with Vermont respecting prisoners; requests directions. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 9. **50,** 283

1781 JULY 6 **Pickering,** Timothy Phillipsburg. To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. Explaining the halting of the Army on its march; delivery of orders, distances, etc. A. L. S. 3 pp. **50,** 274

1781 JULY 6 **Schuyler,** Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. Lack of nails; preparation of bridge timber; troops to take the batteaux down. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 9. **50,** 270

1781 JULY 6 **Stirling,** [William Alexander, Lord]. [Dobbs' Ferry, New York]. To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. Inability to visit headquarters. L. S. 2 pp. **50,** 272

1781 JULY 6 **Villefranche,** Chevalier de. Fort Herkimer [New York]. To George Washington [Phillipsburg]. Impossibility of erecting fortifications ordered; repairs to Fort Herkimer; cannon and ammunition in store. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered July 14. **50,** 280

1781 JULY 6 **Willett,** Marinus. German Flats, Fort Herkimer [New York]. To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. Gov. [George] Clinton's instructions to take post in Tryon County; richness of the land; result of Indian forays; forts erected; condition of the crops; need of troops to protect the country; measures adopted; willingness of the militia; lack of necessity for fortification as planned by Maj. Villefranche; best method of coping with enemy; requests directions. L. S. 7 pp. Answered July 14. **50,** 276

1781 JULY 7 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [*en route* to Kings Ferry]. Orders to direct his march to Dobbs' Ferry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 159

1781 JULY 7 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Near Dobbs' Ferry. To [Brig.] Gen. [Henry] Knox [New Windsor]. Wishes to see him as soon as possible. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
B. XIV, pt. 1, 157

1781 JULY 7 **[Washington,** George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Camp]. Establishment of expresses to Southington [Connecticut]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XIV, pt. 1, 161

1781 JULY 7 **Anonymous.** List of [Rear] Adml. [Thomas, Lord] Graves' squadron. 1 p. **51,** 252

1781 "337-N" [JULY 7] **Culper,** Samuel. "729" [Setauket, New York.] To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Hartford, Connecticut]. Transmits report from old assistants in New York. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**

1781 JULY 7 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [Capt. John Pray, Nyack, New York]. Orders to use whale-boats as guard boats. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**

1781 JULY 7 **Schuyler,** Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. Forwarding intelligence; disbelief of same; wish for adjustment of controversy with Vermont and that the independence of that State be acknowledged. A. L. S. 2 pp.
50, 291

1781 JULY 7 **Stevens,** N[athaniel]. Hartford [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. Report of provisions and rum made to Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull; agreement of New England States to furnish beef; [salt] beef and live cattle supply. L. S. 2 pp. **50,** 287

1781 JULY 7 **Stevens,** N[athaniel]. Hartford. To Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull [Lebanon, Connecticut]. Cattle collected at various towns; requests their forwarding to the Army. Contemporary copy. At bottom of Stevens, Return of provision and rum, 1781, July 4.

1781 JULY 8 **[Washington,** George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Boston]. Delay of Massachusetts in raising militia; need of punctuality in furnishing supplies; orders to join the Army; desires information of Rhode Island and Con-

necticut's fulfilment of requisitions; supplies en route. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 163

1781 July 8 **Caldwell,** James. Newark. To Col. Elias Dayton [en route to Dobbs' Ferry, New York]. Possibility of obtaining clothing for the Jersey brigade captured in the *Confederacy;* need of a passport from Washington to bring it out from New York. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Dayton to Washington, 1781, July 12. **50,** 340

1781 July 8 **Dayton,** Elias. Troy [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. Delay in march of Jersey troops from want of meat and wagons; court-martial of various criminals; confession of John Cully. L. S. 1 p. **50,** 305

1781 July 8 **S. G.** [Secret Service] [New York.] To R[ichard] M[uirson, Long Island?] [Rear] Adml. [Thomas, Lord] Graves fleet at [Sandy] Hook; sufficiency of ships; lack of sailors; force at Kingsbridge; reenforcement expected from the South; location of British and Loyalist regiments; Grenada and Pensacola reported captured by Spanish; French successes in the West Indies; urges attack on New York. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**

1781 July 8 **Wayne,** Anthony. Chickahominy Church, 8 miles from Jamestown [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. Retreat of Cornwallis to the James River; pursuit and attack near Green Spring Farm [Jamestown Ford]; account of the engagement; bravery of troops; losses, etc. A. L. S. 10 pp. Answered July 30. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 347. **50,** 299

1781 July 9 **[Washington,** George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Brig. Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. Detention of troops at Albany; boats; supply of beef cattle to northward; Vermont matters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 175

1781 July 9 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [West Point]. Troops from the North to be retained at West Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 173

1781 JULY 9 [**Washington**, George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Charles Pettit, Philadelphia. His resignation and services. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 179

1781 JULY 9 **W**[**ashington**,] G[eorge]. Near Dobbs' Ferry. To [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. Nails, oakum, etc. forwarded; rum; boats and means of getting them to Army; timber. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 169

1781 JULY 9 [**Washington**, George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Lt. Peter Summers, Philadelphia. His resignation. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 177

[1781] [JULY 9] **Charlant**, Pierre. Account of his services to America from 1775 to July 7, 1781. A. D. [?] 3 pp. Enclosed in Schuyler to Washington, 1781, July 9. **50**, 318

1781 JULY 9 [Barbé-]**Marbois**, [François, Marquis de]. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Phillipsburg]. Forwards letters for Europe; news from South Carolina and the West Indies. A. L. S. 3 pp. (In French). Answered July 13. **51**, 43

1781 JULY 9 **Schuyler**, Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. Services rendered by Pierre Chapeton [or Charlant]. A. L. S. 1 p. **50**, 316

1781 JULY 9 **Schuyler**, Ph[ilip John]. Albany. Certificate of services and imprisonment of Pierre Charlant. A. D. S. on verso of last page of Charlant, Account of his services, 1781, July 9.

1781 JULY 10 [**Washington**, George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Philadelphia]. Pennsylvania's Act to procure men; St. Clair's command in the South and difficulties. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 181

1781 JULY 10 [**Washington**, George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Lt. [John] Townes, Philadelphia. His request for a new trial. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 185

1781 JULY 10 **Clinton**, James. Albany. To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. Holding of the 2d [New York] regiment; mutiny of 1st regiment; desertions; guard for [Philip John] Schuyler. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 14. **50**, 325

1781 July 10 **Parsons,** Samuel H[olden]. [Phillipsburg.] To [George Washington, Phillipsburg]. Capts. [Edward] Bulkley's and [James] Morris' claim to rank; claims of subalterns. A. L. S. 1 p. **50,** 324

1781 July 10 **Scammell,** Alexander. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. Orders to Capt. James Morris to convey letters to the British lines. A. D. S. 1 p. On verso of 2d sheet is the receipt, in pencil, of Lt. Col. de Prueschener for seven sealed letters. Enclosed in Scammell to Washington, 1781, July 11. **50,** 36

1781 July 10 **Townes,** John. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. Pleading settlement of his case. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 16. **51,** 46a

1781 July 11 [**Washington,** George.] Dobbs' Ferry. To Comte de Barras [Newport]. Capture of a French transport; British reenforcement at Charleston and naval intelligence. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 2, 251

1781 July 11 [**Washington,** George.] [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To [Maj. Gen. Benjamin Lincoln, near Kingsbridge]. Refugee impress of horses. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 187

1781 July 11 [**Washington,** George.] [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To [Comte de Rochambeau, Phillipsburg]. Signs of a Refugee incursion. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **D.** I, pt. 2, 249

1781 July 11 **Hand,** Edward. Near Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. Return of killed, wounded and missing in the action near Kingsbridge, July 3. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. **W**

1781 July 11 **Humphreys,** David. Dobbs' Ferry. To Col. [Charles] Stewart [Peekskill]. Beef cattle for militia in Rhode Island; husbanding, storage and transportation of salt provision. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 189

1781 July 11 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. [Phillipsburg, New York.] Memorandum of receipt of Washington's letter of date and orders given in consequence. A. D. S. 1 p. **D.** I, pt. 2, 249a

1781 [JULY 11] JUNE 11 **Scammell,** Alexander. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Report of a flag of the British guards at and about Kings bridge; scarcity of forage with the enemy. A. L. S. 1 p. **50,** 35

1781 JULY 11 **Woelpper,** J[ohn] D[avid]. Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair, Philadelphia. Charges against Col. [Lewis] Nicola. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Copy sent to Genl. McDougall—10th Aug—for Trial." Enclosed in St. Clair to Washington, 1781, July 20. **50,** 328

1781 JULY 12 **[Washington,** George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Col. [Elias] Dayton, Dobbs' Ferry. Orders to maintain his present position; [Rev. James] Caldwell's proposal to procure clothing. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 195

1781 JULY 12 **[Washington,** George.] [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [West Point]. Desires a return of troops at West Point; prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 191

1781 JULY 12 **[Washington,** George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry To Maj. Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Redding, Connecticut]. Orders for Brig. Gen. [David] Waterbury to move his corps to Mamaroneck [New York]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 193

1781 JULY 12 **[Washington,** George.] [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To Comte [de] Rochambeau [Phillipsburg]. Arrangements for a reconnoisance in force. Auto. draft. 1 p. **D.** I, pt. 2, 253

1781 JULY 12 **Clinton,** James. Albany. To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. Readiness of 2d [New York] regiment to march; application for beef; acknowledges directions respecting the cartel between Vermont and Canada; Col. [Marinus] Willett's victory over Indians at Curry's Town. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 20. **50,** 337

1781 JULY 12 **Dayton,** Elias. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George' Washington [Phillipsburg]. Arrival at Dobbs] Ferry; party sent to seize cattle; Rev. [James] Caldwell's letter. L. S. 1 p. Answered same day. **50,** 339

1781 July 12 **Pennsylvania Brigade.** [James River, Virginia.] Return of the Pennsylvania brigade commanded by Col. Richard Humpton. Tabular statement. D. S. of Humpton. 1 p. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1781, July 16. **51**, 102

1781 July 12 **Pickering,** Timothy. [Phillipsburg.] To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. Disappointment in number of horses available for use; fruitless efforts to hire teams; necessity of hard money; requests directions; failure to procure artillery horses for [Maj.] Gen. [Henry] Knox. A. L. S. 6 pp. **50**, 333

1781 July 12 **Stevens,** N[athaniel]. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. Extensive purchasing and forwarding of beef cattle; inability to discover name of the buyer for Rhode Island. A. L. S. 2 pp. **50**, 331

1781 July 13 [**Washington,** George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. To [François, Marquis de Barbé-]Marbois [Philadelphia]. Transmitting letters; intelligence from South Carolina and the West Indies. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 2, 257

1781 July 13 [**Washington,** George.] [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To [Chevalier de Chastellux, French Camp]. Arrest of a disturber [of the camp.] Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **D.** I, pt. 2, 255

1781 July 13 [**Washington,** George.] Dobbs' Ferry. To Capt. [Bartholomew] von Heer [New Windsor]. Orders to join the main Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 205

1781 July 13 [**Washington,** George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Marquis de Lafayette [Mattapony River, Virginia]. Congratulations on his advantages over Lord Cornwallis; [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene's successes in South Carolina; confidential communication by an officer; troops and magazines in Virginia; establishment of communication with main Army; requests early intelligence in event of Cornwallis detaching any troops by sea. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 9, 298. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 197

1781 July 13 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Don Francisco Rendon [Philadelphia]. Thanks for

his present [of fruit, etc.] to Mrs. [Martha] Washington and himself. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.

D. I, pt. 2, 259

1781 July 13 **[Washington,** George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Brig Gen. [David] Waterbury [Stamford, Connecticut]. Orders to take position on the left of White Plains; two and three days provision to be on hand; intelligence desired. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

B. XIV, pt. 1, 201

1781 July 13 **Chastellux,** Chevalier de. [Phillipsburg.] To [George Washington, Phillipsburg]. Forwarding a prisoner. A. L. S. 2 pp. **50,** 346

1781 July 13 **New Jersey Brigade.** Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. Return of the New Jersey brigade present at Dobbs' Ferry. Tabular statement. 1 p. Enclosed in Dayton to Washington, 1781, July 14. **51,** 3

1781 July 13 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Phillipsburg. To [George Washington, Phillipsburg]. Uneasiness over delay in arrival of bread supply; requests final resolution as to delay in march of the French. L. S. 2 pp. **50,** 342

1781 July 13 **Schuyler,** Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. Arrival of nails and nail rods; refusal of conditions insisted on at Schenectady for building batteaux; expected deficiency of planks. A. L. S. 2 pp. **50,** 344

1781 July 13 **Willett,** Marinus. Fort Rensselaer [New York]. To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. Victory over Tories and Indians [at Curry Town] commanded by Joseph Brant. L. S. 2 pp. **50,** 347

1781 July 14 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Brig. Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. Disturbance in the 1st New York regiment; guard for [Philip John] Schuyler; militia to defend frontier; removal of cannon and stores from Fort Herkimer; artillerymen. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 211

1781 July 14 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Col. [John] Greaton [Dobbs' Ferry?] Intelligence to be communicated to Lord Stirling. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.

B. XIV, pt. 1, 219

1781 July 14 [Washington, George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Capt. [John] Pray [Dobbs' Ferry]. Orders for guard boats to proceed down the river; secret movement of Army. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XIV, pt. 1, 233

1781 July 14 [Washington, George.] [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To Col. [Alexander] Scammell [Dobbs' Ferry]. Postponement [of enterprise] on account of weather. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XIV, pt. 1, 221

1781 July 14 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Col. Alexander Scammell [Dobbs' Ferry]. Orders for a night advance; general directions as to movement. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XIV, pt. 1, 223

1781 July 14 [Washington, George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. Instructions to [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Dobbs' Ferry]. Security of camp and baggage; cultivation of harmony with French. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XIV, pt. 1, 207

1781 July 14 [Washington, George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Maj. Villefranche [Fort Herkimer, New York]. Repair of the old fortifications; cannon and stores. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XIV, pt. 1, 231

1781 July 14 [Washington, George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Brig. Gen. [David] Waterbury [near White Plains]. Orders to march to East Chester. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. B. XIV, pt. 1, 215

1781 July 14 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To Brig. Gen. [David] Waterbury [near White Plains]. Countermanding marching orders on account of weather. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. B. XIV, pt. 1, 217

1781 July 14 Washington, George. Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Col. [Marinus] Willett [Fort Rensselaer, New York]. Approving his dispositions for defense of the frontier; militia and New York levies must be his main reliance; forwarding cannon and stores from Fort Herkimer. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. B. XIV, pt. 1, 227

1781 JULY 14 **Blaine,** Ephraim. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Phillipsburg]. Forwarding stores and supplies for Washington's table. L. S. 1 p. **51,** 4

1781 JULY 14 [**Blaine,** Ephraim.] Philadelphia. List of sundries sent to headquarters for use of Washington's table. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **51,** 5

1781 JULY 14 **Dayton,** Elias. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. Transmitting return [of the Jersey brigade]; bounty offered by the State for recruits; impress of wagons. L. S. 1 p. **51,** 2

1781 JULY 14 **Honeywell,** Israel. Cortlandt Manor [New York]. To George Washington [Phillipsburg]. Position and watchfulness of [Col. James] De Lancey's Corps. A. L. S. 1 p. **50,** 350

1781 JULY 14 **Lafayette,** [Marquis de.] Bottoms Bridge [Virginia]. To Maj. [William] Galvan [Bottoms Bridge]. Permission to go to Philadelphia; his zeal and activity; brilliant conduct in the late skirmish [Jamestown Ford and Green Springs]. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Galvan to Washington, 1781, Aug. 4. **51,** 175

1781 JULY 15 [**Washington,** George.] Dobbs' Ferry. To Brig. Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. Men to bring boats from Albany. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 241

1781 JULY 15 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [West Point]. Orders to receive and guard the boats from Albany. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of William Stephens Smith. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 239

1781 JULY 15 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Near Dobbs' Ferry. To [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. Orders to send down boats, oars and plank immediately. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 237

1781 JULY 15 **Barras,** [Comte de]. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Phillipsburg]. Acknowledges British naval intelligence from New York; reasons for not removing the French squadron [to the Chesapeake]; failure of attempt against Huntington Bay [Long Island]. L. S. 3 pp. (In French) Answered July 21. **51,** 8

1781 July 15 **[Humphreys,** David.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. To the Officer commanding at Verplanck's Point [New York]. Intelligence of British ships sailing up the Hudson. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 245

1781 July 15 **S. G.** [Secret Service.] [Stony Brook, Long Island.] To [Maj.] B[enjamin] T[allmadge, Hartford? Connecticut]. State of reenforcements received at New York; location of British fleet unknown; enlargement of fort at Huntington [Long Island]; Stony Brook harbor to be fortified for Refugees; will ruin secret intelligence. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed: "August 15th 1781 Culper on matters & things" **W**

1781 July 15 **Stark,** John. Derryfield [New Hampshire]. To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. Intended visit to the Green Mountain Boys on his way to Saratoga. L. S. 1 p. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 353. **51,** 6

1781 July 15 **[Tilghman,** Tench.] [Phillipsburg, New York.] Memorandum of strength of the Army. A. D. 1 p. Endorsed by Washington: "Force in July 1781" **W**

1781 July 15 **W[arner,]** S[eth]. Bennington [Vermont]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Requests exchange of his officers taken in 1779. 2 pp. In handwriting of and initialed by a secretary. **50,** 70

[1781] [July 15] **[Warner,** Seth.] Return of officers and soldiers of his regiment taken prisoners at Lake George, July 15 and Aug. 22, 1779. 1 p. Addressed to the Commissary General of Prisoners [Abraham Skinner]. Enclosed in Warner to Washington, 1781, July 15. **51,** 7

1781 July 16 **[Washington,** George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Lt. [John] Townes, Philadelphia. Referring his case to Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 249

1781 July 16 **H[umphreys],** D[avid]. Dobbs' Ferry. To Col. [Charles] Stewart [Peekskill]. Orders to inspect the ovens at White Plains. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 251

1781 July 16 **St. Leger,** Barry. St. Johns [Canada.] Instructions to ——— Howard to capture prisoners and destroy things tending to the comfort of the enemy. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Stark to Washington, 1781, Aug. 9. **51,** 226

1781 July 16 **Wayne,** Anthony. Woodson's Ferry, James River [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Col. [Banastre] Tarleton's advance toward Carolina; Wayne's corps ordered toward that quarter; officers sent to Pennsylvania to bring forward reenforcements; need of same; recovery of men unfit for duty. L. S. 3 pp. **51,** 100

1781 July 17 **Greene,** Nathanael. High Hills of the Santee [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. The proposed attempt on New York; Greene's measures for the defense of Virginia and the South; Marquis [de Lafayette's] good conduct; principles on which Greene acted; probable change in British conduct of the war. A. L. S. 4 pp. **51,** 21

1781 July 17 **Greene,** Nathanael. High Hills of the Santee [South Carolina]. To the President of Congress [Philadelphia]. Retirement before the enemy; his later retreat and Greene's pursuit; Capt. [Joseph] Eggleston [jr]'s exploit [at Saluda River]; capture of British store wagons; other manœuvers; evacuation of Ninety-Six; exchange of prisoners; benefit expected from the attempt on New York; British reenforcement; mutiny of a British regiment; ravages of the enemy; tories; gathering of militia in Georgia and South Carolina; establishment of Civil Government; belief in British plan of war; prudent measures of the Marquis [de Lafayette]. Contemporary copy. 15 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1781, July 17. With omissions in Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 354. **51,** 23

1781 July 17 **McDougall,** Alexander. West Point. To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. Boats; lack of meat; unnecessary increase of distance and expense in transporting cattle and rum to West Point; expenditure of the salted provision in the magazine; one-third of the garrison inefficient from youthfulness and age; danger of communication by water. L. S. 4 pp. Answered July 21. **51,** 17

1781 July 17 **Nicola,** Lewis. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Phillipsburg]. Delay in marching caused by need of pay for the regiment; efforts to obtain it; lack of boats. A. L. S. 2 pp. **51,** 16

[1781] [July 17] **[Rochambeau,** Comte de.] [Phillipsburg.] To [George Washington, Phillipsburg]. Sand-bags sent to Providence. 1 p. In 3d person and the handwriting of a secretary. **51,** 19

1781 July 18 **Chastellux,** Chevalier de. [Phillipsburg, New York]. To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. Presenting a barrel of claret. A. L. S. 2 pp. **51,** 35

1781 July 18 **McFarland,** Moses. Boston. To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. Delay in march of Invalids for West Point from want of money. L. S. 1 p. **51,** 32

1781 July 18 **Muhlenberg,** P[eter]. [Bottoms Bridge, Virginia.] To [Maj. William Galvan, Bottoms Bridge]. Regret at his proposed journey to the northward; his value to the Army and to Muhlenberg. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Galvan to Washington, 1781, Aug. 4. **51,** 177

1781 July 18 **Schott,** John P[aul]. Wyoming [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. Memorial: His services, derangement, pay due and destitution; pleads for a recommendation to Congress. A. D. S. 2 pp. **51,** 33

1781 July 19 **[Washington,** George.] New Windsor. To [Chevalier de Chastellux, Newport]. Acceptance of a cask of claret. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **P.** II, 417

1781 July 19 **Pickering,** Timothy. [Phillipsburg.] To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. Purchase of horses for the artillery; horses expected from Pennsylvania; recommends an impress in New Jersey for horses for the light artillery; need of ferry boats at Dobbs' Ferry; shortening of route of transportation of stores and expresses. A. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 358. **51,** 41

1781 July 19 **Rochambeau,** Comte de and George **Washington.** Dobbs' Ferry. Conference: Plans of campaign and contingencies. Questions by Rochambeau and answers by Washington, arranged in parallel columns. D. S. 3 pp. Questions in handwriting of de Sibille, answers in that of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Ford, 9, 307. **D.** I, pt. 2, 261

1781 July 19 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Phillipsburg. To [George Washington, Phillipsburg]. Disinclination of de

Barras to leave harbor before joining Comte de Grasse; requests to know Washington's definitive plan of operations for submission to de Grasse. L. S. 2 pp. **51**, 37

1781 July 19 **Varick**, Richard. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. Delay at New Windsor for want of water carriage; papers missing from those of 1775 and 1776; sorting and arranging; commencement of work of copying; misplaced papers; arrangement of opinions of officers; decision to keep councils of war separate; safety of Varick's quarters. A. L. S. 3 pp. **51**, 39

1781 July 20 **[Washington**, George.] Dobbs' Ferry. To Brig. Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. Forwarding men and boats [to West Point]; inquiry as to the Massachusetts militia. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 253

1781 July 20 **[Washington**, George.] [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To [Col. Timothy Pickering, Newburgh]. Transportation of stores across the [Hudson] river; impress of horses. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 255

1781 July 20 **Clinton**, James. Albany. To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. Murmuring of troops caused by delay of money; delay in arrival of troops from the eastward; weakness of Capt. [Andrew] Moody's company. L. S. 1 p. **51**, 57

1781 July 20 **Lafayette**, [Marquis de]. Malvern Hill [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Phillipsburg]. Lack of news of affairs outside of Virginia; requests Washington's opinion as to the Virginia campaign; manœuvers; failure of Col. [Banastre] Tarleton's raid; British army at Portsmouth; troops to go to New York; possible departure of Lord Cornwallis; his ability; [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne's station at Goode's Bridge; determination to join [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene; position of American troops; promise of militia reenforcement; need of a "treaty of alliance with the Negroes" to find dragoon horses; encloses plans of New York; non-arrival of cloth-

ing for the Light Infantry; worth of the corps. A. L. S. 7 pp. Marked "private" Answered July 30. **51**, 49

1781 July 20 **Lafayette**, Marquis de. Malvern Hill [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Phillipsburg]. Writes to his friend and not the Commander in chief; operations in Virginia; British embarkation; reasons for desiring to be with the main Army; Lord Cornwallis' inquiries; willingness to serve in any capacity; intelligence obtained from a captured British officer; place for Lafayette in the main Army; intended reconnoissance of Portsmouth. A. L. S. 7 pp. Answered July 30. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 360. **51**, 53

1781 July 20 **Pierce**, John. [Phillipsburg.] To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. Advances of money made the Army; payment of troops taken over by the States; depreciation; requests authority for the payments. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**

1781 July 20 **St. Clair**, Arthur. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. Regret at not serving with the main Army; delay in march of Pennsylvania troops southward from want of clothing and necessaries; delay of the Invalid Corps from want of money; charges against Col. [Lewis] Nicola [by Capt. John David Woelpper]; Lt. [John] Bigham's case; introducing Maj. [Isaac Budd] Dunn; need of the Pennsylvania levies in case of Lord Cornwallis' return to New York. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Aug. 7. **51**, 45

1781 July 21 [**Washington**, George.] Dobbs' Ferry. To Comte de Barras [Newport]. Regret at his declining to send a squadron to the Chesapeake; the attempt against Huntington [Long Island]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 9, 323, note. **D.** I, pt. 2, 271

1781 July 21 [**Washington**, George.] [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Dobbs' Ferry]. Letter for [Brig.] Gen. [David] Forman. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 265

1781 July 21 [**Washington**, George.] Dobbs' Ferry. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Dobbs' Ferry]. Orders for reconnoitering

party on heights at Fort Lee; reports to be made of enemy's movements. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 267

1781 JULY 21 [**Washington,** George.] Dobbs' Ferry. To [Brig. Gen. David Forman, Monmouth, New Jersey]. Enclosure for Comte de Grasse; lookouts and expresses; intelligence of British ships desired. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman and Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 261

1781 JULY 21 [**Washington,** George.] Dobbs' Ferry. To Comte de Grasse [In the West Indies]. His arrival; junction of the allied Armies; force of British at New York and attempt against that place or against Virginia. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 2, 267

1781 JULY 21 [**Washington,** George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. To [Maj. Gen. Alexander McDougall, West Point]. Physical condition of recruits; damage done British ships by battery at Dobbs' Ferry; supplies. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of William Stephens Smith. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 257

1781 JULY 21 [**Washington,** George.] [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To Capt. [John] Pray [Dobbs' Ferry]. The postponed reconnoissance to be made tonight; necessity of immediate intelligence of every movement of enemy's boats. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 271

1781 JULY 21 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Dobbs' Ferry. To Mons. de Sibille [Phillipsburg, New York]. Thanks for translating and putting in cipher his letter to Comte de Grasse. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D.** I, pt. 2, 275

1781 JULY 21 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Near Dobbs' Ferry. To [Lt.] Col. [Richard] Varick [Poughkeepsie]. His care of the papers; confusion among those of 1775–76; answers and opinions of General Officers; quarters at Poughkeepsie. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 269

1781 JULY 21 [**Washington,** George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Brig. Gen. [David] Waterbury [White Plains?]. Orders to

march to East Chester; scouting party and caution necessary. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Ford, 9, 310.
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1781 July 21 — **Schuyler,** Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Dobbs' Ferry]. Completion of batteaux; forwarding same; intelligence from Canada. A. L. S. 3 pp. **51,** 58

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1781 July 23 — **Dayton,** Elias. Dobbs' Ferry. To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Cannon sent by British to Sandy Hook; recall of the Anspach regiment and British Light Infantry from the Southward; collection of men by Col. [Silvanus] Seely; movement of Dayton's regiment to better pasturage. L. S. 1 p. **51,** 74

1781 July 23 — **Fellows,** John. Sheffield [Massachusetts]. To [Lt.] Col. [Marinus] Willett [Fort Herkimer, New York]. Raising of militia; lack of orders to forward the men to Albany. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Clinton to Washington, 1781, July 30. **51,** 118

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1781 July 23 — **Forman,** David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, near Dobbs' Ferry]. Establishment of expresses to convey intelligence; British ships-of-the-line [in New York bay]; departure of a squadron for the South. A. L. S. 1 p. **51,** 73

1781 July 23 — **Pugh,** Jonathan. Trenton. Return of corps of Invalids at Trenton, July 23. A. D. S. Tabular statement. 1 p. Countersigned by Col. Lewis Nicola. Enclosed in Nicola to Washington, 1781, July 24. **51,** 80

1781 July 24 — **Nicola,** Lewis. Trenton. To [George Washington, Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Recounting reasons of delay in marching the regiment [of Invalids]; delay in ob-

taining pay and boats; measures taken to allay uneasiness of the men; Capt. [John David] Woelpper's charges. A. L. S. 8 pp. **51**, 76

1781 JULY 24 **Steuben,** [Baron]. Charlottesville [Virginia]. To Col. [Christian] Febiger [Cumberland Court House? Virginia]. Selection of a general rendezvous for recruits; encloses instructions. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Febiger to Washington, 1782, Mar. 14. **55**, 25

[1781] [JULY 24] **Steuben,** [Baron.] [Near Charlottesville, Virginia.] Instructions to govern the recruiting service, supplies, etc. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Febiger to Washington, 1782, Mar. 14. **55**, 26

1781 JULY 24 **Woodbridge,** Joseph. Groton [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [near Dobbs' Ferry]. Recovery of cannon from [H. M. S.] *Culloden;* offers them on reasonable terms. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 5. **51**, 75

1781 JULY 25 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Near Dobbs' Ferry. To [Col. Elias Dayton, Dobbs' Ferry]. Importance of his post; position of his brigade. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of William Stephens Smith. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 277

1781 JULY 25 **[Washington,** George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [West Point] Arrival of militia at West Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 273

1781 JULY 25 **[Washington,** George.] [Dobbs' Ferry.] To Comte de Rochambeau [Phillipsburg]. Sailing of [Rear] Adml. [Thomas, Lord] Graves from New York. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 2, 277

1781 JULY 25 **[Washington,** George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. To [Brig. Gen. David Waterbury, White Plains]. Disposition of cattle and horses taken from Throgs Neck. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of William Stephens Smith. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 275

1781 JULY 25 **Barras,** [Comte de]. Newport. To [George] Washington [Dobbs' Ferry]. Dispositions made for any movement; refers Washington to his letter to Comte de Rochambeau. L. S. 1 p. (In French) **51**, 87

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1781 July 25 **Billing,** Stephen. Dobbs' Ferry. To [George] Washington [Dobbs' Ferry]. Charges against Maj. [Jean Bernard de] Murnand; requests his arrest. A. L. S. 1 p. **51,** 84

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1781 July 25 **Heer,** Bartholomew von. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Dobbs' Ferry]. Orders to march to camp; lack of horses and accoutrements for his corps; pay due the men; their dissatisfaction; inability of officers to support themselves; forwards a small number of men; begs Washington's consideration. L. S. 3 pp. **51,** 81

1781 July 26 **Lafayette,** [Marquis de.] Malvern Hill [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Phillipsburg]. British embarkation from Virginia; measures taken to obtain further intelligence; numbers embarked; Col. [Banastre] Tarleton's loss. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Aug. 15. **50,** 348

1781 July 26 **Greene,** Nathanael. High Hills of the Santee [South Carolina]. Successes of Lt. Col. [Henry] Lee [jr.], Col. Wade Hampton, [Maj.] Gen. [Thomas] Sumter and others against the lower British posts in vicinity of Charleston; battle at Quinby's Bridge; gallantry of the troops; prisoners and supplies taken; strength of British and their intended advance to the Congaree. Contemporary copy by Greene. 8 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1781, July 28. **51,** 93

1781 July 26 **Southern Army.** High Hills of the Santee [South Carolina]. Return of Infantry, Artillery and Cavalry

serving under command of Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene. Tabular statements. A. Ds. S. of O[tho] H[olland] Williams, D[eputy] A[djutant] G[eneral]. 3 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington 1781, July 28. **51**, 98

1781 JULY 26 **Trumbull**, J[onathan, jr.] [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To [Brig.] Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Duportail [Camp]. Orders for arrest of Maj. [Jean Bernard de] Murnand and Capt. [Daniel] Livermore. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 279

1781 JULY 27 [**Washington**, George.] Dobbs' Ferry To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [West Point]. Light companies to be sent down to the Army; return of militia desired. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 281

1781 JULY 27 [**Washington**, George.] [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To Col. [Alexander] Scammell [Dobbs' Ferry]. Forage on North River to be sent in to the enemy; measures for seizing it. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B**, XIV, pt. 1, 283

1781 JULY 27 [**Washington**, George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. To [Lt.] Col. [Silvanus] Seeley, Morristown [New Jersey]. Dispersal of militia at Morristown for want of provisions; orders to march future arrivals to Dobbs' Ferry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 285

1781 JULY 27 **Duportail**, [Louis Le Bègue]. [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. To [George Washington, near Dobbs' Ferry]. Perplexity over [Comte] de Barras' excuses regarding the forcing of New York harbor; absence of the British fleet. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered July 28. **51**, 103

[1781] JULY 27 [**Duportail**, [Louis Le Bègue]. [Phillipsburg.] General observations on the proper mode of attacking New York. D. S. 3 pp. **F.** III, 41

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1781 JULY 27 **Schuyler**, Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. Completion of one hundred

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1781 JULY 28 **Washington,** George. [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To Col. [Louis Le Bègue Duportail, Camp]. Perplexing and incomprehensible nature of his idea; will talk more fully at their coming meeting. A. L. S. On verso of Duportail to Washington, 1781, July 27.

1781 JULY 28 **[Washington,** George.] Dobbs' Ferry. To Maj. [James] Parr [Philadelphia]. His command of a Pennsylvania Rifle corps; forwarding the recruits; rifles. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 287

1781 JULY 28 **Dayton,** Elias. Dobbs' Ferry. To [George Washington, Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Reported arrival of a British fleet at Sandy Hook. L. S. 1 p. **51**, 115

1781 JULY 28 **Greene,** Nathanael. High Hills of the Santee [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Dobbs' Ferry]. Operations of a detachment sent against the British lower posts; exchange of prisoners; weak state of his force; impatient for news from the North. A. L. S. 3 pp. **51**, 91

1781 JULY 28 **Parsons,** Samuel H[olden]. [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Robberies committed by people in rear of the Army and their sympathy with the refugees; suggests regulations. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Humphreys: "Gen. Order form'd in consequence. Aug. 1" **51**, 106

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1781 JULY 29 **Sickels,** Zacharias. Poughkeepsie [New York]. Engagement as a writer to Lt. Col. Richard Varick and pledge of secrecy respecting Washington's papers. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Varick to Washington, 1782, Jan. 14. **53**, 301

1781 JULY 30 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [High Hills of the Santee, South Carolina]. Approbation of his conduct; demonstration against New York; situation in the South. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Ford, 9, 318. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 291

1781 JULY 30 **Washington,** George. Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Marquis de Lafayette [Mattapony River, Virginia]. Probable change of plan from attempt on New York; hint of Southern project; establishment of magazines in Virginia, preparation of militia and cavalry; the French fleet, etc. Draft signed. 5 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 9, 321. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 297

1781 JULY 30 **[Washington,** George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Marquis de Lafayette [Mattapony River, Virginia]. Rivington's account of action at Green River; approbation of his conduct; reenforcing [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene; non-receipt of maps. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 293

1781 JULY 30 **[Washington,** George.] Dobbs' Ferry To Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Yorktown, Virginia]. The action at Greene River; ill state of British affairs in the South; [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne's reenforcement of [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 305

1781 JULY 30 **Brewster,** Caleb. Fairfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Reported sailing of [Rear] Adml. [Thomas, Lord] Graves for Virginia to bring back Cornwallis's army; Hessians to be sent to Canada; reported French expedition to that place; encloses draft of the fort at Lloyd's Neck. A. L. S. 1 p. **51,** 125

1781 JULY 30 **Clinton,** James. Albany. To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Troops from the 2d [Continental] regiment forwarded to West Point; report respecting the Massachusetts militia; completion of the batteaux. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 5. **51,** 120

1781 JULY 30 **Gibbs,** Caleb. [Phillipsburg, New York.] Report of pickets of the American Army mounted July 29.

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1781 JULY 30 **Lafayette**, [Marquis de]. Malvern Hill [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Perfect intelligence will be forwarded at once. British still in Hampton Roads; difficulty of defending Virginia; positions of Continentals and militia; efforts to obtain cavalry; inability to fathom Cornwallis's intentions. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Aug. 15. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 364. **51**, 139

1781 JULY 30 **McDougall**, Alexander. West Point. To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Scarcity of paper; few arrivals of militia; boys sent by Connecticut; returns enclosed; troops arrived and those sent to the Army; reported intention of breaking up the issuing post at the Continental Village and McDougall's opinion thereon. L. S. 3 pp. **51**, 126

1781 JULY 30 **Seely**, Silvanus. Morristown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Continuance of the militia at Morristown; ineffectual efforts to collect the men. L. S. 1 p. **51**, 123

1781 JULY 30 **S. G.** [Secret Service.] [Stony Brook, Long Island.] To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Hartford, Connecticut]. Garrison and equipment of [British] forts at Lloyd's Neck; vessels in harbor; pilots, depth of water etc.; description of fort at Lloyd's Neck; sailing of British fleet from New York; French fleet on way to America; need of reenforcements at New York; sketch of Lloyd's Neck fortifications. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**

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1781 JULY 31 **W**[**ashington,**] G[eorge]. Dobbs' Ferry. To Brig. Gen. [David] Forman [Monmouth, New Jersey]. Pi-

lots for the French fleet; anxiety to obtain intelligence of British. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 309

1781 JULY 31 **Lafayette,** Marquis de. Malvern Hill [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Cornwallis and officers still in Portsmouth; troops embarked; British ships in the river [Elizabeth]; information furnished by a servant of Cornwallis; the situation; literal following of Washington's instructions; improvement of the Light Infantry; value of the cavalry to [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene; mutiny of a British regiment at Charleston; polite correspondence with Cornwallis. A. L. S. 4 pp. **51,** 137

1781 JULY 31 **Lincoln,** B[enjamin]. [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Applications of inhabitants for stock in camp; opportunity offered to spies; method suggested of handling the business. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Humphreys: "Gen. Orders issued in Consequence. Aug. 1st." **51,** 134

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[1781] [JULY.] **Bagley,** Josiah. To George Washington. Petition for clemency toward Edmund Burke under sentence of death. A. D. S. 2 pp. Agreement of six other New York officers to above. Endorsed: "Pardon granted." **Memorials.** 81

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1781 AUG. 1 **[Washington,** George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Camp]. Settlement of mode of succession [of officers] in hospital department; opinion of general officers desired. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 317

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1781 AUG. 1 **Forman,** David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Dobbs' Ferry. Reports from New York; sailing of [Vice Adml. Thomas, Lord] Graves; difficulty in obtaining intelligence; stations of expresses; assembling of pilots; difficulty in obtaining expresses; misinformation regarding Cornwallis' arrival at New York. A. L. S. 2 pp. **51,** 146

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1781 AUG. 1 **Loring,** Joshua. Elizabethtown. To Abraham Skinner [Elizabethtown]. Reason for non-payment of balance of American prisoners; American indebtedness for balance due on exchanged Cedars' prisoners. Contemporary copy by Skinner. 1 p. Enclosed in Skinner to Washington, 1781, Aug. 6. **51,** 196

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lar statement, giving names of British, German and American officers and their tariff value. Contemporary copy by Skinner. 4 pp. Enclosed in Skinner to Washington, 1781, Aug. 6. **51**, 192

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1781 Aug. 1 **Skinner,** Abraham. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To Joshua Loring [Elizabethtown]. Demands reason of non-payment of prisoners due; surprise at his not having sent out the men. Contemporary copy by Skinner. 1 p. Enclosed in Skinner to Washington, 1781, Aug. 6. **51**, 191

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1781 Aug. 3 **[Washington,** George.] Dobbs' Ferry. To Comte de Barras [Newport]. Expected arrival of Comte de Grasse at Sandy Hook, and operation against New York; false report of arrival of British troops from Virginia. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 2, 279

1781 Aug. 3 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To [Capt.] William Dobbs [Fishkill]. Money. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of William Stephen Smith. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 319

[1781] [Aug. 3?] **Charleston,** (South Carolina) Plan of coast and rivers in vicinity of Charleston. 1 p. Enclosed in Lincoln to Washington, 1781, Aug. 3? **51**, 152a

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1781 Aug. 3 **Lincoln,** B[enjamin]. [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Description of Charleston, its approaches, defense advantages, harbor, etc.; scheme of attack. L. S. 6 pp. **51,** 150

1781 Aug. 3 **McDougall,** Alexander. West Point. To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Approach of Invalids from Boston; wretched condition of those from Philadelphia; returns enclosed; court-martial sentences; character of Edmund Burke; distressed situation of boat builders at Wapping Creek; their ration claim in event of reenlistment; arrival of Connecticut militia; minor military matters. L. S. 4 pp. **51,** 154

1781 Aug. 3 **Massachusetts militia.** West Point. Return of militia from Massachusetts. Tabular statement. 1 p. Enclosed in McDougall to Washington, 1781, Aug. 3. **51,** 157

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1781 Aug. 3 **Nicola,** Lewis. West Point. Return of Invalid regiment. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Nicola to Washington, 1781, Aug. 4. **51,** 167

1781 Aug. 3 **Pickering,** Timothy. [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Propositions for general orders respecting horses in the Army; forage supply and chances of a failure in the hay crop. A. L. S. 1 p. **51,** 159

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1781 Aug. 3 **Skinner,** Abraham. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Transmits accounts of money due from American officers for board, etc. while in captivity. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Tilghman: "The Acct. alluded to was taken back by Mr. Skinner to Copy." **51,** 168

1781 Aug. 4 **[Washington,** George.] Dobbs' Ferry. To the Officer commanding the Berkshire militia [Berkshire, Massachusetts]. Requisition for 600 men to march

to Albany; urges compliance. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
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1781 Aug. 4 **Forrest,** T[homas]. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Resignation. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Oct. 8. **51,** 172

1781 Aug. 4 **Galvan,** [William]. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Sollicits a lieut-colonelcy; Marquis [de Lafayette's] and [Brig.] Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg's certificates; account of his fatigues and services in the Virginia campaign; attachment to Washington's person. A. L. S. 4 pp. **51,** 173

1781 Aug. 4 **Howlett,** James. Provost [at Camp]. To George Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. His long imprisonment; piloted Comte D'Estaing; pleads for release. A. L. S. 2 pp. **51,** 170

1781 Aug. 4 **Nicola,** Lewis. West Point. To [George Washington, Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Arrival of the Invalids at West Point; their ability to do duty; difficulty in getting wood and water; requests [court-martial] of himself on arrival of Capt. [John David] Woelpper. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 10. **51,** 166

1781 Aug. 4 **Parr,** James. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Difficulty in recruiting his [rifle] corps. A. L. S. 2 pp. **51,** 160

[1781] [Aug. 4?] **[Pickering,** Timothy.] [Newburgh.] Memorandum to [Lt.] Col. [David] Humphreys respecting tents and duck for same. A. D. 1 p.
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1781 Aug. 4 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To [George Washington, Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Slowness of Massachusetts militia in reaching Rhode Island. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Letter of same Date to Gov. Hancock in Consequence." **51,** 169

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1781 Aug. 4 **T[rumbull,]** J[onathan]. [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [West Point]. Description of a British spy. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 321

1781 Aug. 5 **[Washington,** George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Brig. Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. Exposed situation of the frontier and continuance of [Col. Philip Van] Cortlandt's [2d] Continental regiment at Albany; Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln's errand to Berkshire and Hampshire counties to rouse the militia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 325

1781 Aug. 5 **[Washington,** George.] Dobbs' Ferry. To [Brig.] Gen. [David] Forman [Monmouth, New Jersey]. British fleet off Block Island; expectation of French fleet; dangerous route of the expresses and orders to change same. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 327

1781 Aug. 5 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. Dobbs' Ferry. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Newburgh]. Supply of tents; boats below King's Ferry. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 331

1781 Aug. 5 **Tilghman,** T[ench]. [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To Col. [Alexander] Scammell [Dobbs' Ferry]. Orders to provide covering party and escort for the Commander-in-chief on the North River Road. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 329

1781 Aug. 6 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Dobbs' Ferry. Instructions to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Camp]. Delay in drawing out the Hampshire and Berkshire militia; recital of attempts; Lincoln to use every means to forward them to Army. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 335

1781 Aug. 6 **Greene,** Nathanael. High Hills of the Santee. To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. French fleet from the West Indies; forwards account of his situation; importance of New York; Cornwallis in Virginia; possibility of his capture by aid of the fleet; Charleston, its strength and defenses; number of garrison; force possible for Greene to raise; question of a siege; memorandum of landing places; chances of success; control of the sea; waits Washington's orders; situation of the enemy in South Carolina; possibility of Cornwal-

lis attempting to return to Charleston; a minor cavalry success. A. L. Unsigned. 18 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 368. **51**, 204

1781 Aug. 6 **Lafayette,** [Marquis de]. Camp on the Pamunky [River, Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Cornwallis at York and Gloucester; Lafayette's movements; strength of the British and their position at York and Gloucester; Lafayette's measures; the attempt against New York; possibility of influencing Cornwallis's manœuvers. A. L. S. 6 pp. Answered Aug. 17. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 366. **51**, 183

1781 Aug. 6 **Lafayette,** [Marquis de]. New Castle [Virginia]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Smallwood [Annapolis, Maryland] British at York and Gloucester; need of reenforcement. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Smallwood to Washington, 1781, Aug. 9. **51**, 223

1781 Aug. 6 **Massachusetts,** Subalterns. Near Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Requesting a board of officers to settle rank of subalterns. D. S: Ralph T. Bowles, Ben. Ray, Charles Selden. Committee. 2 pp. **W**

1781 Aug. 6 **Skinner,** Abraham. [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Demand on British for prisoners still due on exchange; consequent proposals received. Recent copy. 1 p. Answered Aug. 8. **51**, 187

1781 Aug. 7 **Washington,** George. Dobbs' Ferry. To Comte de Rochambeau [Phillipsburg]. Transmitting letter for Gov. [William] Greene to aid in protecting the French fleet. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **D.** I, pt. 2, 283

1781 Aug. 7 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Dobbs' Ferry. To Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Philadelphia]. Recruiting reports from Pennsylvania; charges against Col. [Lewis] Nicola; effect of dependence of the campaign on Cornwallis's movements. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 339

1781 Aug. 7 **Greene,** N[athanael]. High Hills of the Santee. To [George Washington, Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Requests information of the expected West Indies reenforcement [Comte De Grasse's fleet]; Greene's arrangements contingent upon the plan of campaign; fear of French departure before any plan can be fully carried out; interest of France in expulsion of British from America; position of enemy and Greene's intentions. A. L. S. 4 pp. **51,** 200

1781 Aug. 7 **Hamilton,** A[lexander]. [Phillipsburg]. To [George Washington, Phillipsburg]. Need of shoes for troops. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 9. **116,** 26

1781 Aug. 7 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To [George Washington, Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Desire of Rhode Island militia to be discharged; need of their services; critical situation; British convoy in Long Island Sound. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Ansd. by Letter of same Date to Gov. Greene." **51,** 194

The draft, by Trumbull, of the letter to Greene is in C, IV, pt. 1, 439.

1781 Aug. 7 **Shepard,** William. Springfield [Massachusetts] To [George Washington, Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Conditions at Springfield; recruiting matters. A. L. S. 1 p. **51,** 212

1781 Aug. 8 [**Washington,** George.] Dobbs' Ferry. To Capt. [Alexander] Mitchell, Wyoming. Surprised at his distress for supplies; remedial measures taken. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 341

1781 Aug. 8 [**Washington,** George.] Dobbs' Ferry. To Abraham Skinner [Philadelphia]. British propositions for the release of [Lt.] Gen. [John] Burgoyne and Convention officers; the Cedars' prisoners; precedence in exchange of Southern officers and men of [Col. James?] De Lancey's corps; demand for release of citizens. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 345

1781 Aug. 8 **Barras,** [Comte de.] Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Desire to serve interest of both the King [Louis XVI] and the United States; expected arrival of Comte de

Grasse at Sandy Hook; intelligence from the West Indies, etc. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) **51**, 215

1781 Aug. 8 **Humphreys**, D[avid]. Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Col. [Charles] Stewart [Peekskill]. Salt provision on the Connecticut river; transportation to Hartford. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 343

1781 Aug. 8 **Schuyler**, Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To [George Washington, Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Reports of intended capture of Schuyler; attack on his house; guard ordered; money for payment for building boats; rum borrowed. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Aug. 16. **51**, 218

1781 Aug. 9 **[Washington**, George.] [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To Lt. Col. [Alexander] Hamilton [Camp]. Supply of shoes for [New York] State troops under his command. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 349

1781 Aug. 9 **Washington**,. George [Phillipsburg.] To Maj. Gen. William] Heath [Highlands]. Ordering Board of General Officers to settle dispute of rank between Cols. [Heman] Swift and [Samuel Blatchley] Webb. L. S. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **W**

1781 Aug. 9 **Clinton**, James. Albany. To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Arrival of [Brig.] Gen. [John] Stark; assembling of militia from the eastward and levies from New York; daring attempt to capture [Philip John] Schuyler; scouting parties from Canada. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 16. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 374. **51**, 227

1781 Aug. 9 **Nicola**, Lewis. West Point. Return of detachment of Invalids stationed at Fishkill. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Nicola to Washington, 1781, Aug. 4. **51**, 265

1781 Aug. 9 **Smallwood**, William. Annapolis [Maryland]. To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Ineffectual efforts to raise and equip men in Maryland; delay in march of the 3d [Maryland] regiment southward; difficulties in obtaining dragoons and nine months men; disbelief in rumored invasion of Maryland; Capt. [John] Hughes' complaint of

Col. [Moses] Hazen and his request; embarrassments of the Delaware levies; British Army at York and Gloucester. L. S. 5 pp. Answered Aug. 24. **51**, 220

1781 Aug. 9 **Stark**, John. Albany. To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Promises of the Governor [Thomas Chittenden] and leading men [of Vermont] of assistance in repelling the British; troops sent to Saratoga on an alarm; capture of tories *en route* to Canada; delay of the Hampshire and Berkshire militia; lack of means to obtain expresses; assistance promised from [Philip John] Schuyler; lack of rum; inability to report the true state of the Northern Department. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Aug. 16. **51**, 224

1781 Aug. 10 [**Washington**, George.] Dobbs' Ferry. To Comte de Barras [Newport]. British embarkation at Hampton Roads; expected arrival of [Vice] Adml. [George Brydges] Rodney and Comte De Grasse. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 2, 285

1781 Aug. 10 [**Washington**, George.] Dobbs' Ferry. To [Maj. Gen. Alexander McDougall, West Point]. Invalid Corps at West Point; court-martial matters; regiments ordered down; charges against Col. Lewis Nicola. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 351

1781 Aug. 10 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Dobbs' Ferry. To Col. [Lewis] Nicola [West Point]. Difficulties of the Invalid Corps; charges against him and Sergt. [Samuel] Castleton. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 355

1781 Aug. 10 **Davenport**, Abraham. Stamford [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [near Dobbs' Ferry]. Exposed situation of Stamford; outrages suffered; requests troops. L. S. 1 p. **51**, 239

[1781] [Aug. 10] [**Humphreys**, David.] [Phillipsburg, New York.] Memorandum of British force in South Carolina; regiments there Jan. 6, 1781, and those sent elsewhere, numbers captured, etc. A. D. 2 pp. **W**

[1781] [Aug. 10] **Seely**, Silvanus. [Dobbs' Ferry.] To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Transmitting a return

of his regiment; his march [to Dobbs' Ferry] and collection of men on the way. L. S. 1 p. **51**, 231

1781 Aug. 10 **[Seely,** Silvanus.] Dobbs' Ferry. Return of Col. Seely's regiment of three months New Jersey levies. Tabular statement. 2 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. **51**, 223

1781 Aug. 11 **Barras,** [Comte de.] Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Arrival of despatches [from Comte de Grasse]. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) **51**, 241

1781 Aug. 11 **Dennis,** Patrick. Baskingridge [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Need of horses, boats and guard for the pilots; advantage of staying at Monmouth. L.S. 1 p. **51**, 243

1781 Aug. 11 **Forman,** David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Alteration of route of expresses; arrival of a British fleet at Sandy Hook. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 13. Endorsed by Humphreys: "Extract of the information given same day to Cte. Rochambeau" **51**, 241

1781 Aug. 11 **Humphreys** D[avid]. [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To [Lt.] Col. [Calvin] Smith [Camp]. Orders for Lt. [John] Holden. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 359

1781 Aug. 11 **Lafayette,** [Marquis de.] New Kent Mountain [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Willingness to stay in Virginia; requests more minute information through Maj. [Lt. Col. Jean Baptiste] Gouvion or Comte Damas; Cornwallis intrenching at York and Gloucester; trouble between the Virginians and Pennsylvanians; latter to be sent [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene ostensibly by Washington's orders. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Aug. 27. **51**, 237

[1781] [Aug. 11] **Swift,** Heman. [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. To [Board of General Officers, Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Dispute of rank with Col. [Samuel Blatchley] Webb. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**

1781 Aug. 11 **T[rumbull,]** J[onathan]. [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To [Col. Elias Dayton, Dobbs' Ferry]. Orders to cover and protect the convoy coming from the Jerseys. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 357

1781 Aug. 11 **Webb,** Samuel B[latchley]. Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Board of General Officers [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Rank dispute with Col. [Heman] Swift; claim, etc. A. L. S. 3 pp. **W**

[1781] [Aug. 11?] **[Webb,** Samuel Blatchley.] [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. To [Board of General Officers, Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Col. [Heman] Swift's pretensions to rank. A. D. 4 pp. **W**

1781 Aug. 11 **Wickes,** Thomas. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. Forwarding report of approach of a French fleet. A. L. S. 1 p. **25,** 129

1781 Aug. 12 **[Barras,** Comte de.] Newport [Rhode Island]. To [Comte de Rochambeau, Near Dobbs' Ferry]. [Comte] de Grasse does not depend on Barras for coöperation; impossibility of attempting New York from lack of water to cross the bar [with heavy ships]; proposes an expedition against Newfoundland; readiness to set sail. Contemporary translation by Tilghman. 2 pp. **51,** 246

1781 Aug. 13 **[Washington,** George.] Dobbs' Ferry. To Capt. [Patrick] Dennis [Baskingridge, New Jersey]. Precautions for safety of the pilots. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 363

1781 Aug. 13 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Near Dobbs' Ferry. To [Brig.] Gen. [David] Forman [Monmouth, New Jersey]. Intelligence of a British fleet. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 361

[1781] [Aug. 13] **Anonymous.** [New Jersey] To [Col. David Forman, Freehold]. British fleet from Europe at Sandy Hook; number of troops aboard; the *Saratoga* and the *Trumbull* taken. 1 p. Enclosed in Forman to Washington, 1781, Aug. 13. **51,** 253

[1781] [Aug. 13] **Belknap,** Hannah. [Long Island]. To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Petitions to be allowed to return from Long Island; circumstances of her going there. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Waterbury to Washington, 1781, Aug. 13. **51,** 249

1781 Aug. 13 **Forman,** David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Forwarding intelligence. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 14. **51,** 251

[1781] [Aug. 13] **James**, Sarah. [Long Island.] To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Requests permission to return to Rhode Island; circumstances of her going to Long Island. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Waterbury to Washington, 1781, Aug. 13. **51**, 250

1781 Aug. 13 **Waterbury**, David. White Plains. To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Forwarding papers received by flag. Memorandum by D[avid] C[obb] of answer given to the petitions [of Sarah James and Hannah Belknap]. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Cobb: "Ansd. the same day." **51**, 248

1781 Aug. 14 [**Washington**, George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. To [Brig. Gen. David Forman, Monmouth, New Jersey]. Intelligence of arrival of a British fleet. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 365

1781 Aug. 14 **Barras**, [Comte de]. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Despatches from Comte de Grasse; project against Cornwallis; coöperation with de Grasse; awaits decision of Washington and Rochambeau. L. S. 3 pp. (In French.) **51**, 262

1781 Aug. 14 **Fowler**, A[lexander]. Pittsburg. Grievances, complaints and accusations exhibited against Col. Daniel Brodhead by citizens of Westmoreland and Washington counties and the town of Pittsburg. A. D. S. 2 pp. Addressed to Brodhead.

Memorandum by Brodhead of controversy between Fowler and Capt. John Finley as to the Deputy Judge Advocateship. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1781, Aug. 23. **51**, 315

Papers respecting this controversy which was also referred to the State authority, and which raged almost the entire time of Brodhead's commanding at Fort Pitt, are among the Pennsylvania manuscripts in the Library of Congress.

1781 Aug. 14 **Goodrich**, William. Stockbridge [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Offer of volunteers. A. L. S. 1 p. **51**, 266

1781 Aug. 14 **Nicola**, Lewis. West Point. To [George] Washington, Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Physical condition of the Invalid company from Boston; need of clothing for men from Philadelphia; British clothes. A. L. S. 2 pp. **51**, 264

1781 Aug. 15 **Washington,** George. Dobbs' Ferry. To [Comte de Barras, Newport]. British naval reenforcement and urging junction with Comte De Grasse in the Chesapeake. Auto. draft signed of a postscript added to Rochambeau's letter to Barras of this date. 1 p. In Ford, 9, 336, note.
D. I, pt. 2, 289

The letter-book copy of Rochambeau's letter to Barras is among the Rochambeau papers in the Library of Congress.

1781 Aug. 15 [**Washington,** George.] Dobbs' Ferry. To Marquis de Lafayette [York River, Virginia]. Arrival of a British fleet at New York; Comte de Grasse expected in the Chesapeake and directions for Lafayette's guidance in the contigency. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 9, 334. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 367

1781 Aug. 15 [**Washington,** George.] Dobbs' Ferry. To Col. [Samuel] Miles [Philadelphia]. Important despatches for Marquis de Lafayette. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XIV, pt. 1, 371

1781 Aug. 15 **Board of General Officers.** Near Dobbs' Ferry. Consideration of grounds of dispute about rank among subalterns of Massachusetts and Connecticut lines. Members: Maj. Genls. Heath, Stirling, Lincoln, Howe, Parsons; Brig. Genls. Glover, Paterson, Huntington and Hazen. D. S. by all the members. 2 pp. **W**

1781 Aug. 15 **Parsons,** Samuel H[olden] and **Others.** [Dobbs' Ferry.] To [George Washington, Dobbs' Ferry]. Col. [John] Durkee's retirement and consequent promotions. Contemporary copy by David Cobb.
A. VI, pt. 1, 225

1781 Aug. 15 **Pickering,** T[imothy]. Phillipsburg. To Lt. Col. [David] Humphreys [Phillipsburg]. Estimate of quantity of forage to be left with families in this vicinity [Westchester County.] A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**

1781 Aug. 16 [**Washington,** George.] Dobbs' Ferry. To Comte de Barras [Newport]. Supply of vessels sent for convoy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 2, 291

1781 Aug. 16 [**Washington,** George.] Dobbs' Ferry. To Brig. Gen. [James] Clinton [Albany]. Arrival of [Brig.] Gen.

[John] Stark and militia; orders for remaining Continental troops to join the Army; guard for [Philip John] Schuyler. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

B. XIV, pt. 1, 375

1781 Aug. 16 [**Washington,** George.] Dobbs' Ferry. To [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. Congratulations on his escape; orders for a guard; replacement of borrowed rum. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Sparks, 8, 129.

B. XIV, pt. 1, 393

1781 Aug. 16 [**Washington,** George.] Dobbs' Ferry. To Brig. Gen. [John] Stark [Saratoga, New York]. Behavior and disposition of people of Vermont; prisoners, militia, lack of money and rum. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

B. XIV, pt. 1, 377

1781 Aug. 16 **Board of General Officers,** Near Dobbs' Ferry. Consideration and report on memorial of Udny Hay. Members: Maj. Genls. Heath, Stirling, Lincoln, Howe, Parsons; Brig. Genls. Knox, Glover, Huntington and Hazen. D. S. of Heath. 1 p.

W

[1781] [Aug. 16?] **Duportail,** [Louis Le Bègue.] [Phillipsburg.] To [George Washington, Phillipsburg]. Continuance of preparations for an attack on New York as a blind. A. L. S. 1 p. **F.** III, 39

1781 Aug. 16 **Forman,** David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Arrival of a British fleet off Sandy Hooks; believes it to be [Rear] Adml. [Thomas, Lord] Graves's. A. L. S. 1 p. **51,** 267

1781 Aug. 17 [**Washington,** George and Comte de **Rochambeau**] Phillipsburg. To Comte de Grasse [off the Atlantic Coast]. Transfer of campaign to the South; contingencies of operations in Virginia or against Charleston. Draft. 7 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 9, 336.

D. I, pt. 2, 295

1781 Aug. 17 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To [Col. Elias Dayton, Dobbs' Ferry]. Orders for a patrol of the country between "Closter and the New Bridge." Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of William Stephens Smith. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 383

1781 Aug. 17 [**Washington,** George.] Dobbs' Ferry. To [Brig.] Gen. [David] Forman [Monmouth, New Jersey]. British fleet from Europe. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XIV, pt. 1, 381

1781 Aug. 17 [**Washington,** George.] Dobbs' Ferry To [Marquis de Lafayette, York River, Virginia]. [Brig.] Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Duportail's confidential mission. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 379

1781 Aug. 17 [**Washington,** George.] [Dobbs' Ferry.] To Comte de Rochambeau [Phillipsburg]. Route of march and distances for the French Army from Phillipsburg to Trenton. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. Extract in Ford, 9, 343, note. **D.** I, pt. 2, 293

1781 Aug. 17 **Armand**[**-Tuffin,** Charles]. Boston. To George Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. His arrival with clothing and accoutrements for his legion; other supplies; question of land or water carriage to Philadelphia; honors conferred on Armand by the King [Louis XVI]; appreciation of Washington's kindness. A. L. S. 2 pp. **51,** 269

1781 Aug. 17 **Barras,** [Comte de]. Newport [Rhode Island]. To Comte de Rochambeau [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Regret at the opposition of both Washington and Rochambeau to his project [against Newfoundland]; intention of sending the French artillery, etc. to the Chesapeake in accordance with his and Washington's desire; insists on hazardous nature of the move; convoy of provisions from Boston for Comte de Grasse; the Virginia situation; shipping that must be left at Rhode Island. Contemporary translation by Tilghman. 7 pp.
51, 354

1781 Aug. 17 **Putnam,** Rufus. Near Dobbs' Ferry. To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Names of officers recommended for regimental staff appointments for the 5th Massachusetts regiment. A. L. S. 1 p. **51,** 268

1781 Aug. 18 [**Washington,** George.] Dobbs' Ferry. To Comte de Barras [Newport]. Arrival of [Rear] Adml. [Thomas,

Lord] Graves at Sandy Hook. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

D. I, pt. 2, 303

1781 Aug. 18 [**Washington,** George.] Near Dobbs' Ferry. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [West Pointl]. Boats to be sent to King's Ferry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

B. XIV, pt. 1, 385

1781 Aug. 18 [**Washington,** George.] [Dobbs' Ferry.] To Comte de Rochambeau [Phillipsburg]. Exchange of flour. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

D. I, pt. 2, 305

1781 Aug. 18 **Barras,** [Comte de.] Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Acknowledging his and [Comte] de Rochambeau's letter; instructions will be carried out. L. S. 1 p. (In French) **51,** 271

1781 Aug. 18 **Duncan,** David. Pittsburg. To [George] Washington [Phillipsburg]. His arrest; [Alexander] Fowler's charges and his acting as prosecutor. L. S. 1 p. **50,** 216

1781 Aug. 18 **Zeisberger,** D[avid]. Tuppaking [On the Muskingum]. To [Col. John Gibson, Fort Pitt]. Advance of Indians toward Wheeling and Forts Pitt and McIntosh; [Col.] Guy Johnson's advance from Presque Isle; safety contributed [to the Moravian town] by [Brig.] Gen. [George Rogers] Clark's march; enjoins secrecy as to his communication; messenger from Capt. Johnny. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Gibson to Washington, 1781, Aug. 24. **51,** 336

1781 Aug. 19 [**Washington,** George.] [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Dobbs' Ferry]. Jersey Line and Hazen's [2d Canadian] regiment to march to heights between Chatham and Springfield [New Jersey]; [Lt.] Col. [Sylvanus] Seeley to remain at Dobbs'; French bakery at Chatham. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

B. XIV, pt. 1, 399

1781 Aug. [19] [**Washington,** George.] [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] Instructions to Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Near Sing Sing, New York]. Extent of his command; protection

of West Point and covering of country; demolition of works at Dobbs' Ferry; returns of troops to Congress and care of boats. Draft. 7 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XIV, pt. 1, 387

1781 Aug. 19 [**Washington**, George.] [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To [Maj.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [West Point]. Change of plan; offer of a command with detachment to move South; troops ordered to King's Ferry. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 395

1781 Aug. 19 **Brodhead**, Daniel. Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To [George Washington, Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Brodhead's right to command; [Alexander] Fowler's charges; controversy over the Deputy Judge Advocateship between Fowler and Capt. [John] Finley; action of officers respecting Brodhead's right to command; requests directions. A. L. S. 3 pp.
51, 316

1781 Aug. 19 **Brodhead**, Daniel. Fort Pitt. To Col. John Gibson [Fort Pitt]. Requests opinion of officers, in writing, on his right to command. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Gibson to Washington, 1781, Aug. 25. **51**, 339

1781 Aug. 19 **Fowler**, A[lexander]. [Pittsburg.] To Col. John Gibson [Fort Pitt]. Charges handed Col. [Daniel] Brodhead; [Washington's] instructions; refusal to acknowledge Capt. John Finley's authority as Deputy Judge Advocate General. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1781, Aug. 19. **51**, 318

Second copy enclosed in Gibson to Washington, 1781, Aug. 25. 51, 337.

1781 Aug. 19 **Gibson**, John and **Others**. Fort Pitt. To [Col. Daniel Brodhead, Fort Pitt]. Opinion of the impropriety of his commanding at Fort Pitt. Contemporary copy. 1 p. The original was signed by Gibson and twelve other officers. Enclosed in Brodhead to Washington, 1781, Aug. 19.
51, 320

Second copy, by Gibson, enclosed in Gibson to Washington, 1781, Aug. 25. 51, 341.

1781 Aug. 19 **Peterson**, Gabriel, Archibald **Read** and James **Morrison**. Fort Pitt. To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Manner in which they have been deranged; petition a correction of the error. A. L. S. 1 p. **51**, 273

1781 Aug. 20 **Stark,** John. Albany. To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Slowness of Massachusetts militia in arriving; number sent to Schoharie; awaits arrival of a larger force before moving his quarters to Saratoga. L. S. 1 p. **51,** 274

1781 Aug. 21 **[Washington,** George.] [King's Ferry.] To the Officer commanding British fleet at New York [Vice-Adml. Marriot Arbuthnot]. Complaints as to treatment of prisoners on prison-ships; requests permission for an American Commissary to inspect same. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **E.** 419

1781 Aug. 21 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. King's Ferry [New York.] To Marquis de Lafayette [York River, Virginia]. March of French and American armies for Virginia; collection of wagons in that state; prevention of escape of enemy; water-craft to be sent to Head of Elk. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In part in Ford, 9, 346, note. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 401

1781 Aug. 21 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. King's Ferry. To Comte de Rochambeau [*en route* to King's Ferry]. March of the French; passage of the river by the Continental Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. Extract in Ford, 9, 346, note. **D.** I, pt. 2, 307

1781 Aug. 21 **[Washington,** George.] Chatham [New Jersey]. To Comte de Rochambeau [Whippany]. Detachment to cover the French bakery at Chatham. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb. **D.** I, pt. 2, 327

1781 Aug. 21 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [King's Ferry.] To [Lt.] Col. [Sylvanus] Seeley [Dobbs' Ferry]. Orders for continuing at Dobbs' and march toward Springfield; intelligence of enemy in New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 403

1781 Aug. 21 **Barras,** [Comte de]. Newport [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, King's Ferry]. American militia to guard the fleet; encloses important letter to Chevalier de La Luzerne. A. L. S. 1 p. (In French) **51,** 293

1781 Aug. 21 **Lafayette,** [Marquis de]. Forks of York River [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Near Dobbs Ferry].

Actions of the enemy at York and Gloucester; Lafayette's position; measures for bringing out the militia; [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne's movements; officer to meet [Comte de Grasse]; general plan of Lafayette's intended measures; number of his troops; difficulties in forming magazines and obtaining provisions; lack of clothing, heavy artillery and ammunition; wishes for Washington's presence; inability of staff officers to carry on matters in a large compaign; prospects of compelling Cornwallis to surrender. A. L. S. 7 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 389. **51**, 276

1781 Aug. 21 **Pickering**, T[imothy]. King's Ferry. To [George] Washington [King's Ferry]. Examination of roads; quartermaster stores and carpenter tools; officers' baggage; allowance of wagons for same. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Genl. Order in Consequence issued next Day." **51**, 289

1781 Aug. 21 **Seely**, Silvanus. Dobbs' Ferry. To [George] Washington [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Orders governing his position; the food situation; reconnoitering boats of the enemy. L. S. 1 p. **51**, 275

1781 Aug. 21 **Varick**, Richard. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To [George Washington, Near Dobbs' Ferry]. His instructions; pay and subsistence; forage for two horses; pay for writers; encloses invoices of property left in his charge at New Windsor; firewood, candles, etc.; need of an order from Washington. A. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "ansd. 10 Octo. & Instructions & Appointment forwarded." **51**, 282

[1781] [Aug. 21] **Varick**, Richard. [Poughkeepsie, New York]. Inventory of articles of baggage of Gen. Washington left in charge of Varick, June 25, 1781 and forwarded to Head Quarters Aug. 21, 1781 and list of articles left in his charge Aug. 21, 1781. A. Ds. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. **51**, 284

1781 Aug. 21 **Varick**, Richard. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To [Lt. Col. Jonathan] Trumbull [jr., Near Dobbs' Ferry]. His appointment [as Recording Secretary]; agreement as to pay, etc.; need of forage for an

extra horse; firewood; additionals to writers; need of money by October. A. L. S. 3 pp.
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1781 Aug. 21 **Zeisberger, David.** Tuppaking [On the Muskingum]. To Col. [Daniel] Brodhead or [John] Gibson [Fort Pitt]. Indians and tories at Gnadenhutten; their intelligence of [Brig.] Gen. [George Rogers] Clark's expedition; narrow escape of Sandusky; intended expedition against Wheeling; feeling among the Delawares; force sent against Clark. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Gibson to Washington, 1781, Aug. 24. **51**, 342

1781 Aug. 22 [**Washington, George.**] King's Ferry. Answers to questions of Comte de Rochambeau. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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1781 Aug. 22 [**Washington, George.**] King's Ferry. To [Maj. Gen. Arthur St. Clair, Philadelphia]. Assembling of Pennsylvania and Delaware recruits. Drafts. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb.
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1781 Aug. 22 [**Washington, George.**] King's Ferry. To [Benoit Joseph] de Tarlé [King's Ferry]. Exchange of flour. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 2, 317

1781 Aug. 22 **Duportail,** [Louis Le Bègue]. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, King's Ferry]. Requesting exchange of certain of his friends. A. L. S. 1 p.
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1781 Aug. 22 **Duportail,** [Louis Le Bègue]. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, King's Ferry]. Illness; intended rapidity of his journey to reach the Marquis de Lafayette. **51**, 295

1781 Aug. 22 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Upper part of Sing Sing [New York]. To [George] Washington [King's Ferry]. March toward Croton; covering the French baggage and forwarding the American. L. S. 2 pp. **51**, 294

[1781] [Aug. 22] [**Rochambeau,** Comte de.] King's Ferry. Questions proposed [to Gen. George Washington]. Peekskill as a safe location for hospital and stores; communication between Boston, Providence and the North River; embarkation of French troops on

the Delaware; transportation to Head of Elk and down the Chesapeake. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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1781 Aug. 22 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [King's Ferry]. March of the French; unexpected difficulties; baggage and artillery; letters from France at Boston. L. S. 2 pp. **51,** 295

1781 Aug. 23 **Brodhead,** Daniel. Fort Pitt. To [George] Washington [King's Ferry]. Col. [John] Gibson's claim [to command at Fort Pitt]; complaint of officers; [Alexander] Fowler's actions; scarcity of provision; conduct of the 7th Virginia regiment; need of clothing preparations for an expedition against the Sandusky Indians and the question of command. A.L.S. 3 pp. Answered Sep. 6. **51,**313

1781 Aug. 23 **Cambray,** Chevalier du. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [King's Ferry]. Requesting to be exchanged; his knowledge of the Southern country. Recent copy. 1 p. **51,** 312

1781 Aug. 23 **Forman,** David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, King's Ferry]. [Rear] Adml. [Thomas, Lord] Graves at Sandy Hook; movements of the British ships; reports of [Comte] De Grasse's arrival. A. L. S. 1 p. **51,** 311

1781 Aug. 23 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [King's Ferry]. Intended camp at Crompond and necessity of moving nearer the river; demand for teams from the Quartermaster General; Heath's situation if compelled to comply. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 24.
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1781 Aug. 23 **Schaick,** G[oose] V[an]. Camp near King's Ferry. To [George] Washington [King's Ferry]. Superseded by Col. [Moses] Hazen; requests leave to lay his case before Congress. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Ans. 24th—Liberty given to proceed to Phila——" **51,** 303

1781 Aug. 23 **Stark,** John. Albany. To [George] Washington [King's Ferry]. Retention of armorers; arrival of militia; retention of a guide. L. S. 2 pp. **51,** 310

1781 Aug. 24 **Washington,** George. King's Ferry. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Near Springfield, New Jersey]. Desiring intelligence of effect of late movements upon the British at New York and strength of enemy on Staten Island; orders to be in readiness to march. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 421

1781 Aug. 24 [**Washington,** George.] King's Ferry. To [Brig.] Gen. [David] Forman [Monmouth, New Jersey]. Orders to watch movements of British fleet. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 419

1781 Aug. 24 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. King's Ferry. To [Comte de Grasse, near Chesapeake Bay]. Junction of Comte de Barras with his fleet; urging sending of frigates and transports to Head of Elk. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D.** I, pt. 2, 319

1781 Aug. 24 [**Washington,** George.] King's Ferry. To Lt. Abijah Hammond, Boston. Conditions on which he is granted leave for a sea voyage. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 423

1781 Aug. 24 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. King's Ferry. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Request for travelling forges. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 407

1781 Aug. 24 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Haverstraw [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Orders to furnish teams at once. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 409

1781 Aug. 24 [**Washington,** George.] King's Ferry. To Marquis de Lafayette [York River, Virginia]. Major [Caleb] Gibbs sent to fill the place of Major [William] Galvan. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt 1., 415

1781 Aug. 24 [**Washington,** George.] King's Ferry. To Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Camp]. Instructions for march of his detachment to Philadelphia; route, distances, etc. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 411

1781 Aug. 24 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. King's Ferry. To [Jotham Loring, Boston]. His request for a retrial. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 425

1781 Aug. 24 **[Washington,** George.] King's Ferry. To [Brig. Gen. William Smallwood, Annapolis, Maryland]. Urging marching of Maryland recruits to Marquis de Lafayette; Capt. [John] Hughes to join his regiment. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 417

1781 Aug. 24 **Gibson,** John. Fort Pitt. To [George] Washington [King's Ferry]. Enclosing letters from Rev. [David] Zeisberger; disbelief of intelligence respecting [Col. Guy] Johnson. A. L. S. 1 p. **51,** 332

1781 Aug. 24 **La Luzerne,** Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [King's Ferry]. Exchange of [Col.] Laumoy and [Lt. Col.] Cambray; news of British and French naval intelligence. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) **51,** 321

1781 Aug. 25 **Washington,** George. King's Ferry. Instructions to Col. [Philip Van] Cortlandt [King's Ferry]. To transport clothing, boats, intrenching tools and other stores to Springfield. Copy. 1 p. In handwriting of George Taylor, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 427

1781 Aug. 25 **[Washington,** George.] [King's Ferry.] To Lt. Col. [Silvanus] Seeley [Dobbs' Ferry]. Orders to march to Acquakanonk [New Jersey]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 429

1781 Aug. 25 **Court of Inquiry.** Philadelphia. Opinion on complaint against Lt. Col. [Thomas] Forrest for discharge of a soldier. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in 1781, Dec. 29. **53,** 353

1781 Aug. 25 **Gibson,** John. Fort Pitt. To [George] Washington [King's Ferry]. Col. [Daniel] Brodhead's case; confusion respecting the deputy judge advocateship; appointment of Capt. John Finley; [Alexander] Fowler's charges; [Brig.] Gen. [George Rogers] Clark's expedition against the Wyandots and Shawanoes; supplies furnished him; lack of clothing; Brodhead's assurances; meeting of inhabitants of Yohiogany county [Youghiogheny, Pennsylvania]; agreement to Gibson's proposals for an Indian expedition; opinion of meeting of officers called by Brodhead to consider charges against him; interpretation placed upon Washington's letters; Brodhead's persistent claim to

command at Fort Pitt; fear of disaster to Clark from this persistence; distress for provisions; lack of intelligence from spies; returns made by Brodhead; court-martial proceedings forwarded. A. L. S. 8 pp. **51**, 328

1781 Aug. 25 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [King's Ferry]. Subalterns of the New England lines desire to know decision as to rank settled by recent board of general officers. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 6. **51**, 327

1781 Aug. 25 **Howe**, Robert. Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [King's Ferry]. Belief that Army will move South; mortification at being left behind; personal considerations, etc. A. L. S. 6 pp. **51**, 345

1781 Aug. 26 [**Washington**, George.] Ramapaugh [New Jersey]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Settlement of subaltern rank [in the Massachusetts Line]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 431

1781 Aug. 26 **Enos**, Roger. Castleton, Vermont. To George Washington [Ramapo, New Jersey]. Announcing his appointment to command the Vermont troops; intelligence of intended British attack upon the frontier. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 6. **51**, 349

1781 Aug. 26 **Greene**, Nathanael. Camden [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Ramapo]. Hanging of Col. [Isaac] Haynes; Greene's intention to retaliate; high water a bar to enterprises; intended attempt on British at McCord's Ferry; ignorance of affairs in Virginia and to the Northward. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 393. **51**, 353

1781 Aug. 27 [**Washington**, George.] Chatham [New Jersey]. To [Marquis de Lafayette, York River, Virginia]. Disagreeable nature of part of his letter; march of Army South; point of debarkation of French and American troops; provisions and beef supply in Virginia; requests to know his position. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 433

1781 Aug. 27 [**Washington**, George.] Chatham. To Col. [Samuel] Miles [Philadelphia]. Orders to assemble water-craft at

Trenton for transportation of Army; deception of enemy; need of exertion. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
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1781 Aug. 27 **Washington,** George. Chatham. To [Comte de] Rochambeau [Whippany?] British reenforcing Staten Island; halt of allied troops; arranging for boats, etc. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **D.** I, pt. 2, 321

1781 Aug. 27 **Tilghman,** T[ench]. Chatham. To Col. [Philip] Van Cortlandt [Pompton, New Jersey]. Directing route of boats to Chatham. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
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1781 Aug. 28 **Washington,** George. Chatham. To [Lt. William Colfax, Chatham]. Transmitting instructions; criticism of his absence; secrecy; Mrs [Elizabeth] Thompson. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
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1781 Aug. 28 [**Washington,** George.] Chatham. To Col. [Philip Van] Cortlandt [Chatham]. Orders directing his route to Trenton. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 449

1781 Aug. 28 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Chatham. To Capt. [William] Dobbs, Baskingridge [New Jersey]. Pilots no longer necessary; pay. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
B. XIV, pt. 1, 453

1781 Aug. 28 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Chatham. To [Brig.] Gen. [David] Forman [Monmouth, New Jersey]. Desiring every intelligence of the British fleet. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
B. XIV, pt. 1, 447

1781 Aug. 28 **W[ashingto]n,** G[eorge]. Chatham. Instructions to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Chatham]. Composition of columns to march to Trenton; route; wagons; apportionment of water-craft between the two Armies; guides. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 443

1781 Aug. 28 **Washington,** George. Chatham. To Comte de Rochambeau [Whippany]. March of the French; the meeting at Princeton. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp.
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1781 Aug. 28 [**Washington,** George.] Chatham. To Abraham Skinner [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Exchange nego-

tiations; the Cedars' prisoners and Canadian officers; exchange of [Lt.] Gen. [John] Burgoyne for [Henry] Laurens; southern prisoners. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XIV, pt. 1, 45

1781 Aug. 28 **[Washington,** George.] Chatham. Instructions to the Quartermaster General or Deputy Quartermaster General with the Army. Authorizing impress of cattle and horses for Army on the march. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 451

1781 Aug. 28 **Cortlandt,** P[hilip Van]. Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [New Brunswick]. Intended line of march of his regiment [2d New York] to Chatham; delay of boats. A. L. S. 1 p. **52,** 3

[1781] [Aug. 28] **Forman,** David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, New Brunswick]. Arrival of a British fleet off Sandy Hook. A. L. S. 1 p.
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1781 Aug. 28 **Vioménil,** [Baron]. Whippany [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, New Brunswick]. Need of a guard for the French bakers at Chatham until September 2. L. S. 1 p. **52,** 4

1781 Aug. 29 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Trenton. To [Brig.] Gen. [David] Forman [Monmouth, New Jersey]. His intelligence of the British fleet. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
B. XIV, pt. 1, 463

1781 Aug. 29 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Trenton [New Jersey]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Circular letters for the States; militia aids. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
B. XIV, pt. 1, 461

1781 Aug. 29 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Chatham. To Baron Vioménil [Chatham]. Detachment to protect the bakery. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D.** I, pt. 2, 329

1781 Aug. 29 **Brodhead,** Daniel. Fort Pitt. To [George] Washington [Trenton]. Murder by Indians near Cross Creek; alarm of the frontier; desertion of Maryland corps in Westmoreland; suffering of the troops; spies sent into the Indian country; confusion

caused by dispute with Col. [John] Gibson over command of the post. A. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 397. **52,** 8

1781 Aug. 29 **Cortlandt,** P[hilip Van]. Dodd's Tavern [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Trenton]. Progress of his march. A. L. S. 1 p. **52,** 13

1781 Aug. 29 **Forman,** David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Trenton. Arrival of a British fleet, supposed to be [Vice] Adml. [George Brydges] Rodney, at Sandy Hook; British naval strength; prospect of success against New York; suggests attempt upon the British Southern ports; necessity of seizing and fortifying Sandy Hook in campaign against New York; observations on results to British fleet; horsemen to forward intelligence. A. L. S. 2 pp. **52,** 9

1781 Aug. 29 **Miles,** Samuel. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Trenton]. Efforts to send all river craft obtainable up to Trenton; their inadequate number. A. L. S. 1 p. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 396. **52,** 11

1781 Aug. 29 **Miles,** Samuel. Philadelphia. List of water craft engaged [for transporting the Army from Trenton]. Tabular statement of names of owners, kind of craft, etc. Memorandum, Aug. 30, of topsail vessels available. A. D. S. 1 p. **52,** 51

1781 Aug. 30 **Affleck,** Edmund. New York. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Washington's complaint respecting prisoners confined on prison ships and demand for inspection by an American officer; recriminations. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, 8, 523. **52,** 17

1781 Aug. 30 **Lee,** Thomas S[im]. Annapolis [Maryland]. To Col. Henry Hollingsworth [Head of Elk]. Measures taken to furnish flour and beef to the Army; places of deposit. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Hollingsworth to Washington, 1781, Sep. 7. **52,** 98

1781 Aug. 30 **Lincoln,** B[enjamin]. Brunswick Landing [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Arrival of troops at the Landing; problem of wagons, etc.; Col. [Timothy] Pickering to wait on Washington for directions. A. L. S. 2 pp. **52,** 21

1781 Aug. 31 **[Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Trenton]. Transportation of the heavy artillery and baggage; fords at Trenton and over the Neshaminy; march of troops; transportation matters. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
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1781 Aug. 31 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Trenton]. March of French Army; water transportation for the American; artillery; wagons, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
B. XIV, pt. 1, 469

1781 Aug. 31 **Forman,** David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Philadelphia]. Sailing of both British fleets from Sandy Hook; total number of British ships on the American coast; change of route of intelligence. A. L. S. 1 p. **52,** 24

1781 Aug. 31 **Lincoln,** B[enjamin]. Trenton. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Embarkation of ordnance and artillery corps, stores, etc. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 399. **52,** 29

1781 Aug. 31 **Lincoln,** B[enjamin]. Trenton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Philadelphia. Passage of the river; British embarkation at New York; desertions. A. L. S. 2 pp. **52,** 31

1781 Aug. 31 **McPherson,** Duncan. Yorktown [Virginia]. To [a fellow officer in New York]. Arrival of the French fleet in the Chesapeake; obstinate defense of [H. M. S.] *Loyalist;* work on fortifications; personal matters; blockade of the port; position of the various regiments; confidence and spirits of the troops. A. L. S. 3 pp. (Intercepted letter.) Enclosed in Gist to Washington, 1781, Sep. 24. **52,** 183
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[1781] [Aug.] **[Greene,** Nathanael.] Memorandum of landing places in the vicinity of Charleston [South Carolina]. 2 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1781, Aug. 6. **51,** 202

1781 Aug. **Laumoy,** ——— Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Pleads for an early exchange. Recent copy. 2 pp. **51,** 141a

1781 Sep. 1 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Philadelphia. To [Sir Henry] Clinton [New York]. Protested bills of British officers and request for payment of same. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **E.** 423

1781 Sep. 1 **[Washington, George.]** Philadelphia. To [Brig.] Gen. [David] Forman [Monmouth, New Jersey]. Thanks for his intelligence; report of troops arrived in British fleet; value of his communications. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 477

1781 Sep. 1 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Philadelpnia. To Marquis de Lafayette [York River? Virginia]. Transmitting information of the British fleet; progress of the Army South. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 475

1781 Sep. 1 **Forman,** David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. British fleet sailing South; reported arrival of Comte de Grasse in the Chesapeake and [Rear] Adml. [Thomas, Lord] Graves' intention; arrival of [Rear] Adml. [Samuel] Hood at New York. A. L. S. 1 p. **52,** 40

1781 Sep. 1 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Quiet along the lines; Heath's grand forage toward [White] Plains; return of [Lt.] Col. [John] Laurens from France. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 7. **52,** 34

1781 Sep. 1 **Lincoln,** B[enjamin]. Trenton. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Lack of sufficient boats for the French troops; passage of the river by Americans; orders left for Col. [Philip Van] Cortlandt. L. S. 2 pp. **52,** 33

1781 Sep. 1 **Smallwood,** W[illiam]. Annapolis [Maryland]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Lack of arms and blankets causing delay in march of the 3d Maryland regiment; lack of arms, accoutrements and clothing by all the troops; condition of [Maryland's] finances. L. S. 3 pp. **52,** 38

1781 Sep. 2 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Philadelphia. To [Brig.] Gen. [David] Forman [Monmouth, New Jersey]. In-

telligence of destination of British fleet. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 491

1781 Sep. 2 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Philadelphia. To Maj. William Goodrich [Stockbridge, Massachusetts]. Berkshire gentlemen's offer of services. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 495

1781 Sep. 2 **Washington, George.** Philadelphia. Instructions to Lt. Col. [Jean Baptiste] Gouvion [with the Army]. To join Lafayette; report on roads *en route* and endeavor to repair same; making of fascines, etc. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 493

1781 Sep. 2 **[Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. Instructions to Brig. Gen. [Moses] Hazen [with the Army]. To superintend transportation of boats and ordnance and stores from Christiana Bridge to Head of Elk. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 489

1781 Sep. 2 **[Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Highlands]. Offer of service of Stockbridge Indians. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 479

1781 Sep. 2 **[Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Marquis de Lafayette [Williamsburg, Virginia]. March of combined Armies [to Virginia]; supplies; anxiety for news of French fleets. Draft. 8 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Ford, 9, 356. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 481

1781 Sep. 2 **Duportail,** [Louis Le Bègue]. Cape Henry. On board the *Ville de Paris*. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Comte de Grasse's fleet; Comte de Barras's delay; the situation; troops furnished Marquis [de Lafayette]; his opportunity; urges Washington to hurry forward; no chance of undertaking anything to the southward [of Yorktown]; transport advantage of [allied Army] being at Baltimore instead of Elk. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Sep. 7. **52,** 47

1781 Sep. 2 **Grasse,** Comte de. At Cape Henry [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Philadelphia]. Acknowledges his letter by [Lt.] Col. [Louis Le Bègue] Duportail;

embarkation of allied Armies at [Head of] Elk; blockade of Cornwallis and junction with Marquis de Lafayette; Cornwallis' ships and position; intention of attacking; Washington's wishes to govern; [Comte de] Barras's squadron. L. S. 3 pp. (In French). Answered Sep. 6. **52**, 41

1781 Sep. 2 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Arrival of a British fleet at New York with Hessians; British report of reason of Washington's march South. L. S. 2 pp. **51**, 43

1781 Sep. 3 **[Laurens,** John.] Philadelphia. Summary of cargoes [of military stores] of the *Cibelle*, *Olimpe* and *Duquétrouin* [shipped from France]. A. D. 4 pp. **52**, 50

A copy of this Summary, in the handwriting of George Bond, is among the enclosures of Laurens's letter to Congress, 1781, Sep. 2. C. C. 165, 223.

[1781] Sep. 3 **Massachusetts,** Subalterns. Arrangement. List of names in order of seniority. D. S. of John Paterson and William Hull. 3 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Feb. 23. **54**, 297

1781 Sep. 3 **[Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Comte [de] Rochambeau [Philadelphia]. Route of march for cavalry, artillery, baggage, etc. through Virginia. Auto. draft. **D.** I, pt. 2, 331

1781 Sep. 3 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Philadelphia. To Joseph Woodbridge [Groton, Connecticut]. Purchase of cannon from the *Culloden*. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 497

1781 Sep. 3 **Gillilano,** James. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington, Philadelphia. Distressed situation of his family; requests rations for same. A. L. S. 1 p. **52**, 61

1781 Sep. 3 **Seely,** Silvanus. Connecticut Farms [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Reported sailing of a fleet commanded by [Rear] Adml. [Thomas, Lord] Graves; troops to be convoyed. L. S. 1 p. **52**, 56

1781 Sep. 3 **Skinner,** Abraham. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Release of all private prisoners obtained; negotiations for exchange of [Lt.] Gen. [John] Burgoyne. A. L. S. 1 p. **52**, 52

1781 Sep. 3 **Skinner,** Abraham. Decker's Ferry, Staten Island [New York]. To Joshua Loring [Staten Island]. Proposition for the exchange of Lt. Gen. [John] Burgoyne; exchange of Cedars' prisoners dependent upon allowance for Canadian officers paroled in 1776. Contemporary copy by Skinner. 1 p. Enclosed in Skinner to Washn. 1781, Sep. 4. **52,** 59

1781 Sep. 3 **Loring,** Joshua. Staten Island [New York]. To [Abraham Skinner, Staten Island]. Counter proposition for exchange of Lt. Gen. [John] Burgoyne. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Skinner to Washington, 1781, Sep. 4. **52,** 60

1781 Sep. 3 **Skinner,** Abraham and Joshua **Loring.** Staten Island [New York]. An exchange of American for British and German officers of the Convention troops and prisoners of war. Ratified and completed. Tabular statement of names with corps and compositional value. Contemporary copy by Skinner. 5 pp. Enclosed in Skinner to Washington, 1781, Sep. 4. **52,** 55

1781 Sep. 4 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [High Hills of the Santee, South Carolina]. Change of plan of campaign; reasons and the move to Virginia; the British and French fleets; Lord Cornwallis; correspondence with Greene. Draft. 6 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 499

1781 Sep. 4 **Gist,** M[ordecai]. Baltimore. To [George] Washington, Philadelphia. Arrival of Comte de Grasse's fleet; prizes taken; despatches from de Grasse; vessels ordered to Head of Elk. A. L. S. 2 pp. **52,** 72

[1781] [Sep. 4] [**Gist,** Mordecai.] [Baltimore]. List of the French [de Grasse's] fleet in the Chesapeake. A. D. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **52,** 71a

1781 Sep. 4 **Grasse,** Comte de. At Cape Henry [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Philadelphia]. Introduces Capt. de Saint-Cezair; question of vessels for transportation of allied Armies [down Chesapeake Bay]; debarkation of troops of St. Simon, etc. L. S. 3 pp. (In French.) Answered Sep. 15. **52,** 68

1781 Sep. 4 **Lincoln,** B[enjamin]. Redley, three miles from Chester [Delaware]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Progress of the march; spirit of the troops. A. L. S. 1 p. **52,** 65

1781 Sep. 4 **Skinner,** Abraham. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Exchange of all [American] officers except those taken to the southward; negotiations for exchange of Lt. Gen. [John] Burgoyne; question of the Cedars' prisoners; composition exchange propositions of the enemy; journey eastward to arrange the [Commissary of Prisoners] Department. A. L. S. 2 pp. **52,** 53

1781 Sep. 4 **Smallwood,** W[illiam]. Annapolis [Maryland]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Obtaining arms and accoutrements for the 4th and 5th Maryland regiment; orders to join Marquis [de Lafayette]; reported arrival of the French fleet in the Chesapeake. A. L. S. 1 p. **52,** 63

1781 Sep. 5 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Chester. To Chevalier [de] La Luzerne [Philadelphia]. Arrival of Comte de Grasse in the Chesapeake Bay. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb.
D. I, pt. 2, 333

1781 Sep. 5 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Chester]. Report of a [British] fleet [in Long Island Sound]; return of troops in the department sent to the Adjutant-General. L. S. 2 pp. **52,** 74

1781 Sep. 6 **[Washington,** George.] Head of Elk. To Col. [Daniel] Brodhead [Fort Pitt]. Orders to relinquish command during his trial. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
B. XIV, pt. 1, 513

1781 Sep. 6 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Wilmington [Delaware]. To Brig. Gen. [David] Forman [Monmouth, New Jersey]. Arrival of Comte de Grasse; communication of intelligence. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 511

1781 Sep. 6 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Head of Elk. To A[lexander] Fowler [Fort Pitt]. Orders to desist from acting as deputy judge advocate in trial of Col. [Daniel] Brodhead. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 517

1781 Sep. 6 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Head of Elk. To [Col. John Gibson, Fort Pitt]. Orders to relieve Col. [Daniel] Brodhead of command; [Alexander] Fowler's right to act as deputy judge-advocate. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 515

1781 Sep. 6 **[Washington, George.]** Head of Elk. To [Comte de Grasse, Chesapeake Bay]. Embarkation of van of the allied Army at head of the Bay; prevention of escape of Cornwallis. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Ford, 9, 358, note. **D.** I, pt. 2, 335

1781 Sep. 6 **Washington, George.** [Head of] Elk. To [Col. Timothy Pickering, Philadelphia?]. Orders to join the Army at once. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of William Stephens Smith. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 519

1781 Sep. 6 **Brodhead, Daniel.** Fort Pitt. To [George] Washington [Head of Elk]. Murders by Indians; Col. [John] Gibson's attitude; resultant confusion; [Alexander] Fowler's actions; his malicous nature; arrest of Col. Gibson. A. L. S. 2 pp. **52,** 79

1781 Sep. 6 **Forman, David.** Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Head of Elk]. Few troops and their sickly condition brought by [Rear] Adml. [Samuel] Hood; countermand of British orders for embarkation; Comte de Grasse in the Chesapeake; prizes taken; desire to know the situation. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 7. **52,** 81

1781 Sep. 6 **[Humphreys, David.]** Head of Elk [Maryland]. To Brig. Gen. [Mordecai] Gist [Baltimore]. Arrival of Comte de Grasse; call for transports and need of exertion. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 509

1781 Sep. 6 **Worthington, William, Benjamin Gale and Aaron Eliot.** Killingsworth [Connecticut]. To all civil and military officers. British under [Lt. Col. Stephen] Delancey and [Brig. Gen. Benedict] Arnold burning New London. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Sep. 9. **52,** 106

1781 Sep. 7 **Washington, George.** Head of Elk. To [Brig.] Gen. [John] Cadwalader [Elk]. Requests his assistance in procuring craft for transportation of Armies

down Chesapeake Bay. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.

B. XIV, pt. 1, 535

1781 Sep. 7 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Head of Elk. Instructions to Lt. [William] Colfax [Camp]. Transportation of headquarters' baggage and stores. Draft signed. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb.

B. XIV, pt. 1, 543

1781 Sep. 7 **[Washington,** George.] Head of Elk. To Brig. Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Du Portail [Off Cape Henry]. Uneasiness for Comte de Barras; lack of transports; forwarding of the French and American Armies. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 531

1781 Sep. 7 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Head of Elk. To [Brig. Gen. David Forman, Monmouth, New Jersey]. Appreciation of Forman's efforts; arrival and station of Comte de Grasse in the Chesapeake; movement against Cornwallis. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of William Stephens Smith.

B. XIV, pt. 1, 537

1781 Sep. 7 **[Washington,** George.] Head of Elk. To Brig. Gen. [Mordecai] Gist [Baltimore]. Transmitting despatches for Comte de Grasse. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

B. XIV, pt. 1, 533

1781 Sep. 7 **[Washington,** George.] Head of Elk. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Arrival of Comte de Grasse in the Chesapeake; the march to Virginia; clothing and beef. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Cobb.

B. XIV, pt. 1, 521

1781 Sep. 7 **[Washington,** George.] Head of Elk. To Marquis de Lafayette [Williamsburg, Virginia]. Approving his measures; transportation of troops down the Chesapeake. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Sparks, 8, 156.

B. XIV, pt. 1, 529

[1781] [Sep. 7] **[Washington,** George.] [Head of Elk.] Instructions to [Maj.] Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Head of Elk]. Embarkation and transportation of troops and stores down Chesapeake Bay; clothing, provi-

sions, artillery, baggage, etc.; returns; French troops; need of haste. Auto. draft. 5 pp.
B. XIV, pt. 1, 523

1781 Sep. 7 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Head of Elk. Instructions to Col. [Henry Emanuel] Lutterloh [Elk]. Route of teams and horses to Williamsburg [Virginia]; authorizing impress when necessary. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
B. XIV, pt. 1, 539

1781 Sep. 7 **[Washington, George.]** Head of Elk. Instructions to Lt. [Jacob] Mytinger [Headquarters]. To proceed with his command to Baltimore. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb.
B. XIV, pt. 1, 545

1781 [Sep. 7] **[Washington, George.]** Head of Elk. Impress warrant for forage on march to Virginia. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XIV, pt. 1, 541

1781 Sep. 7 **Continental Congress.** Resolve. Ordering payment to New York State for forage consumed by the allied Armies in Westchester county. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Sep. 21. **52,** 94

1781 Sep. 7 **Davies, William.** War Office [Williamsburg, Virginia]. To [Marquis de Lafayette? Williamsburg] Need of Capt. [Thomas?] Parker's company on the Eastern Shore [Virginia]; resistance of the people to law; equipment of cavalry; seizure of a wagon sent for linen; efforts to collect clothing. A. L. S. 3 pp. **52,** 164

1781 Sep. 7 **Febiger, Christian.** Charlestown, Maryland. To [George] Washington [Head of Elk]. Explaining his absence from Virginia. A. L. S. 4 pp. **52,** 95

1781 Sep. 7 **Heath, W[illiam].** Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Head of Elk]. Capture of the post-rider; British fleet sailing east [in Long Island Sound]; reported departure of [Rear] Adml. [Samuel] Hood; withdrawal of all British guard ships from the North River. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 23. **52,** 93

1781 Sep. 7 **Hollingsworth, H[enry].** Head of Elk. To [George] Washington [Head of Elk]. Acknowledging letter; prospect of supplies. Recent copy. 1 p. **52,** 97

1781 Sep. 7 **Macpherson,** W[illiam]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Head of Elk]. Requesting to serve in the Army. A. L. S. 2 pp. **52,** 91

1781 Sep. 8 **Washington,** George. Head of Elk. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Elk?]. Route for horses and teams; orders to join Lafayette. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 547

1781 Sep. 8 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Head of Elk. Instructions to John Pierce [Elk]. Payment of troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 549

1781 Sep. 8 **Cornwallis,** [Charles, Earl]. Yorktown, Virginia. To Sir Henry Clinton [New York]. Arrival of a French fleet in the Chesapeake; firing heard off the Capes [Charles and Henry]; landing of French troops; expected arrival of Washington and Army from up the Bay; [position taken; state of works and quantity of provisions on hand]. L. S. 3 pp. (Intercepted letter.) Enclosed in Gist to Washington, 1781, Sep. 24. **52,** 186

Information in brackets at close of the letter is in cipher.

1781 Sep. 8 **Lafayette,** [Marquis de]. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Baltimore]. Engagement [between Rear Admls. Thomas, Lord Graves, Samuel Hood and Comte de Grasse] off Cape Henry; need of Washington's Army; intention to reconnoitre [Yorktown]; delay [of march of allied troops] until return of Comte de Grasse; suggests thanks to Marquis de Saint Simon; requests retention of command of the troops that served during the Virginia campaign. A. L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 400. **52,** 101

1781 Sep. 8 **Riddell,** James. Yorktown, Virginia. To Alexander Riddell, New York. Mercantile matters. A. L. S. 3 pp. (Intercepted letter) Enclosed in Gist to Washington, 1781, Sep. 24. **52,** 191

1781 Sep. 8 **St. Simon,** [Marquis de]. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Baltimore]. Desire to serve America; junction with forces of Lafayette; his corps. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) **52,** 103

1781 Sep. 8 **T. S:** [Thomas Symonds] [H. M. S.] *Ch[aro]n* [York River]. To Henry White, New York. Orders draft of £100 sent his wife and 20 or 30 ships-of-

the-line [to Yorktown]. A. L. S. 1 p. [Intercepted letter] Enclosed in Gist to Washington, 1781, Sep. 24. **52**, 188

1781 Sep. 8 **Vallancy**, George. Yorktown [Virginia]. Memorandum for Mrs. Thompson, New York, of well being of Captain [George Preston] Vallancy and family. A. D. S. 1 p. (Intercepted letter.) Enclosed in Gist to Washington, 1781, Sep. 24. **52**, 189

1781 Sep. [9] **Washington**, George. Mount Vernon [Virginia]. To Peter Waggener, Fairfax County [Virginia]. Militia to repair roads. Draft signed. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys and Washington. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 551

1781 Sep. 9 **Forman**, David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Mt. Vernon, Virginia]. Difficulty in obtaining exact intelligence; arrival and departure of troops at New York; encampments on west end of Long Island and east end of Staten Island. A. L. S. 1 p. **52**, 107

1781 Sep. 9 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Mt. Vernon, Virginia]. Ferry guards; Continental troops ordered to Stamford [Connecticut] and Albany; expected activity of Sir Henry Clinton; protection of the Highlands; failure to receive general orders. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Oct. 1. **52**, 104

1781 Sep. 10 [**Washington**, George.] Mount Vernon. To Col. [James] Hendricks, Alexandria [Virginia]. Improvement of landings at Georgetown. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 557

1781 Sep. 10 [**Washington**, George.] Mount Vernon. To Marquis de Lafayette [Williamsburg, Virginia]. Expectation of reaching him on the 14th. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Ford, 9, 359, note. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 553

1781 Sep. 10 **Washington**, George. Mount Vernon. To Brig. Gen. [George] Weedon [Hubbards Heights, Virginia]. Need of repairs to roads; conveyances or fresh horses for Comte de Rochambeau and [Marquis] de Chastellux. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 555

1781 Sep. 10 **Lafayette,** [Marquis de.] Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Mt. Vernon]. Precautions taken for the safety of [the allied] troops [in passage down the Chesapeake Bay]; information sent in previous letters. A. L. S. 3 pp. **52,** 112

1781 Sep. 11 **[Washington,** George.] Mount Vernon. To Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Head of Elk]. Scarcity of water craft in the Chesapeake; advisability of marching part of the troops to Virginia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 559

1781 Sep. 11 **Continental Congress.** Resolve. Escort for the mail between Fishkill and Morristown to be furnished by Maj. Gen. [William] Heath. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Dec. 4. **53,** 254

1781 Sep. 11 **Greene,** Nathanael. Martin's Tavern, near Fergusson's Swamp, South Carolina. To the President of Congress [Philadelphia]. March to Eutaw Springs; dispositions made and description of the battle; bravery and intrepidity of the troops; enemy losses, retreat and consternation. Contemporary copy. 11 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1781, Sep. 17. **52,** 144

1781 Sep. 11 **Lincoln,** B[enjamin]. Head of Elk. To [George] Washington [Mt. Vernon]. First division embarked ready to sail; returns; [Brig.] Gen. [James] Clinton's [New York] brigade to march to Baltimore. L. S. 2 pp. **52,** 116

[1781] [Sep. 11] **[Lincoln,** Benjamin.] [Head of Elk.] Invoice of ordnance and stores shipped on board sundry vessels at Elk landing. 4 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. **52,** 117

1781 Sep. 12 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Continental Village [New York]. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg]. Beef cattle forwarded to the Army; destruction of New London; detachment sent; Sir Henry Clinton's intentions; safety of the Highland posts; Heath's position; requests directions respecting transports at Rhode Island with salt provisions for the Army. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Oct. 1. **52,** 123

1781 Sep. 12 **Pinckney,** Charles Cotesworth. P[h]iladelphia. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg? Virginia]. Requesting to be exchanged; his claim to consideration. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Sep. 24. **52,** 121

1781 Sep. 12 **Smith,** Simeon, Michael **Duning** and W[illiam] **Scudder.** Isle of Orleans, Canada. To George Washington [Fredericksburg? Virginia]. Petitioning exchange. D. S. 1 p. **52,** 125

1781 Sep. 14 **Forman,** David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Williamsburg, Virginia]. Report at New York of approach of [Rear] Adml. [Robert] Digby with ten ships-of-the-line; embarkation to relieve Cornwallis. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 24. **52,** 132

1781 Sep. 15 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Williamsburg. To Comte de Custine [Head of Elk]. Orders to proceed down the Chesapeake Bay to Jamestown. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D.** I, pt. 2, 341

1781 Sep. 15 **W[ashington],** G[eorge]. Williamsburg. To Comte de Grasse [Chesapeake Bay]. His defeat of the British; delay in transporting troops; interview. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Ford, 9, 361. **D.** I, pt. 2, 339

1781 Sep. 15 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Williamsburg. To Col. James Hendricks [Alexandria, Virginia]. Distress of Army for bread; forwarding of flour. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 565

1781 Sep. 15 [**Washington,** George.] Williamsburg. To Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Head of Elk?] Urging forward the Army; need of haste. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In part in Ford, 9, 360, note. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 563

1781 Sep. 15 [**Washington,** George.] Williamsburg [Virginia]. To Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Philadelphia]. Urging forwarding of Pennsylvania recruits; need of their services. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Ford, 9, 362. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 561

1781 Sep. 15 **Pryor,** J[ames]. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To Marquis de Lafayette, Williamsburg. Supplies possible to collect at Williamsburg and the length of time necessary. A. L. S. 1 p. **52,** 133

1781 Sep. 15 **Pryor,** J[ohn]. [Williamsburg, Virginia]. Return of military stores on hand belonging to the State of Virginia. Tabular statement with remarks as to quantities probable *en route*. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **52,** 134

1781 Sep. 16 **Grasse,** Comte de. At Cape Henry [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Williamsburg]. Transports from Comte de Barras' squadron sent to Baltimore; conference with Washington; blockade of York river. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 20. **52,** 136

1781 Sep. 16 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Continental Village [New York]. To [George] Washington [Williamsburg]. Wanton conduct of British at New London; troops embarked at New York. L. S. 1 p. **52,** 135

[1781] [Sep. 17] **[Washington,** George.] [Chesapeake Bay.] Questions proposed to Comte de Grasse and answers (arranged in parallel columns); great aid from the French and importance of present operation; length of his stay on the coast; sending ships above York; use of men from the fleet; enterprise against Wilmington [North Carolina]; loan of cannon and powder. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. and Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 2, 343

A copy, in French, signed by Comte de Grasse is in 52, 138.

[1781] [Sep. 17?] **Grasse,** Comte de. [On board *La Ville de Paris*, at Cape Henry.] Memorandum of station of the French fleet; blockade of the James and York Rivers; seven requests made to Washington respecting hospital arrangements, return of sailors, disposition of British prisoners, communication of intelligence, passports, provisions and debarkation of artillery. Translation by John Laurens. 4 pp. **52,** 140

1781 Sep. 17 **Greene,** Nathanael. High Hills of the Santee [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Chesapeake Bay]. Account of affairs in the Southern Department previously forwarded; Washington's march to Virginia; wishes for success; victory [at Eutaw Springs]; attempt to raise militia to prevent

Cornwallis's escape through North Carolina. L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington. 3, 406. **52**, 142

1781 Sep. 17 **Greene,** Nathanael. High Hills of the Santee [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Chesapeake Bay]. Appreciation of Washington's approval; good understanding between Lafayette, Washington and himself; suggests a letter from Washington to Baron Steuben; minor personal matters. A. L. S. 3 pp. **52**, 155

1781 Sep. 18 **Weedon,** G[eorge]. Hubbard's Heights [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Chesapeake Bay]. Congratulations of arrival [in Virginia]; lack of cartridges, arms, equipment and supplies; parties sent out to intercept British foragers; Weedon's new position; negroes afflicted with smallpox sent out of the lines by the British. L. S. Answered Sep. 23. **52**, 156

1781 Sep. 19 **Clothing.** Memorandum of invoice of clothing at Richmond [Virginia]. 1 p. **42**, 78

1781 Sep. 19 **Davies,** William. War Office [Williamsburg, Virginia]. To [George Washington, Chesapeake Bay]. Efforts to obtain clothing; the situation. A. L. S. 2 pp. **52**, 162

1781 Sep. 19 **Howe,** Robert. Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Chesapeake Bay]. Proposed inquiry into his conduct in December, 1778 [battle of Brewton Hill, Savannah Georgia]; requests postponement until the active part of the campaign be over. L. S. 2 pp. **52**, 160

1781 Sep. 19 **White,** Anthony W[alton]. Ruffin's Ferry [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Chesapeake Bay]. Horses for Washington and his staff; condition of the other dragoon regiments and need of horses for White's. L. S. 2 pp. **52**, 159

1781 Sep. 20 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. *Queen Charlotte,* James River. To Comte de Grasse [Chesapeake Bay]. Arrival of provision vessels; cordiality of De Grasse's reception. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D.** I, pt. 2, 347

1781 Sep. 20 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. James River [Virginia]. To Brig. Gen. [George] Weedon [Hubbard's Heights, Virginia]. Lauzun's Legion to assist in restrain-

ing the enemy and preventing their obtaining stores. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 567

1781 Sep. 20 **[Washington, George.]** James River. To Officer commanding infantry of Lauzun's Legion [near Gloucester]. Order for debarking troops and stores. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D.** I, pt. 2, 349

1781 Sep. 20 **Heath, W[illiam].** Continental Village [New York]. To [George] Washington [Chesapeake Bay]. Fleet fallen down to Sandy Hook; Rivington's account of the battle off Chesapeake Bay; gloom at New York; condemnation of the *Robust* and *Prudent;* requests copy of report of board of General Officers on rank of [Massachusetts] subaltern officers. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 6. **52,** 166

1781 Sep. 20 **Hendricks, James.** Alexandria. To [George] Washington [Chesapeake Bay]. Forwarding of flour; supply taken from Washington's mills; quantity furnished for the French; difficulty caused by French use of hard money; impossibility of obtaining supplies with Continental money; efforts to obtain hatchets and axes. A. L. S. 2 pp. **52,** 168

1781 Sep. 20 **Morgan, Daniel.** [Near Winchester, Virginia]. To [George Washington, Chesapeake Bay]. Congratulations and best wishes; regret at never having served in any great operation under Washington's immediate command; state of his health. A. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 411. **52,** 170

1781 Sep. 20 **White, Anthony W[alton].** Ruffin's Ferry [Virginia]. To George Washington [Chesapeake Bay]. Horses for his command. A. L. S. 2 pp. **52,** 171

1781 Sep. 21 **Heath, W[illiam].** Continental Village [New York]. To [George] Washington [Chesapeake Bay]. Resolution of Congress; data needed to estimate the quantity of forage [consumed by the allied Armies in Westchester county]; heavy cannon from the grand battery in New York put aboard the British fleet; Col. von Wurmb's corps embarked. L. S. 1 p. Answered Oct. 6. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Q. M. to make Return of Horses & Cattle foraged at Philipsburgh." **52,** 171

1781 Sep. 22 [Washington, George.] Williamsburg. To Comte de Grasse [Cape Henry]. Forwarding letters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 2, 351

1781 Sep. 22 Grasse, Comte de. At Cape Henry [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Williamsburg]. Arrival of convoy [of provision vessels]; naval dispositions etc. L. S. 2 pp. (In French) **52**, 173

1781 Sep. 23 [Washington, George.] Williamsburg. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Interview with Comte de Grasse; forwarding of operations; Cornwallis fortifying. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 569

1781 Sep. 23 W[ashington,] G[eorge]. Williamsburg. To Brig. Gen. [George] Weedon [Hubbard's Heights, Virginia]. Duc de Lauzun's Legion and prevention of enemy gaining supplies; attention to be shown Lauzun. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 571

1781 Sep. 23 Grasse, Comte de. At Cape Henry [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Williamsburg]. Change in the situation caused by arrival of [Rear] Adml. [Robert] Digby; suggests advisability of putting to sea; disadvantageous anchorage at York [-town]; requests his opinion. L. S. 3 pp. (In French) with an autograph postscript. Answered Sep. 25. Free translation in Sparks, 8, 528. **52**, 177

1781 Sep. 23 Harrison, Benjamin, jr. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Williamsburg]. Amount of disbursements to Marquis de Lafayette and the Virginia troops; orders for further payments and inability to obtain money. A. L. S. 3 pp. **52**, 175

1781 Sep. 23 Muhlenberg, P[eter]. Burwell's Mills [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Williamsburg]. Lack of intelligence from British; reported burning of some of their shipping. A. L. S. 1 p. **52**, 181

1781 Sep. 23 Weedon, George. Ware Church [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Williamsburg]. Measures taken to prevent a grand forage from Gloucester; sickness in the garrison; caution of the enemy; perplexi-

ties of militia dependence; approach of Lauzun's cavalry; Weedon's intended movement. L. S. 2 pp. **52**, 179

1781 Sep. 24 [**Washington**, George.] Williamsburg. To [Brig. Gen. David Forman, Monmouth, New Jersey]. [Rear] Admiral [Robert] Digby's arrival at New York; progress of the movement against Cornwallis; intelligence desired. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 577

1781 Sep. 24 [**Washington**, George.] Williamsburg. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Resolution of Congress on inquiry into conduct of Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe in Georgia [at Brewton Hill, Dec, 1778]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 573

1781 Sep. 24 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Williamsburg. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Highlands]. Regret for his feeling; explanation of his not receiving a command in the Southern expedition. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. Extract in Ford, 9, 365, note. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 575

1781 Sep. 24 [**Washington**, George.] Williamsburg. To Col. Charles C[otesworth] Pinckney, Philadelphia. Question of his exchange. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 579

1781 Sep. 24 **Gist**, M[ordecai]. Baltimore. To [George] Washington [Williamsburg]. Enclosing intercepted despatches from Lord Cornwallis; sailing of French troops from Annapolis; flour embarking. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Some of the Originals of Intercepted Letters, sent to Count de Grasse." **52**, 182

1781 Sep. 24 **Hurt**, John. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Williamsburg]. His capture and parole; requests exchange; lack of pay and detention of his horses. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 25. **52**, 196

1781 Sep. 25 [**Washington**, George.] Williamsburg. To [Comte de Grasse, Cape Henry]. Anxiety at de Grasse's proposed change of plan; disasterous effect of his departure and importance of accomplishing the present object. Draft. 8 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens. In Ford, 9, 367. **D.** I, pt. 2, 353

1781 Sep. 25 **[Washington,** George.] Williamsburg. To Rev. [John] Hurt [Williamsburg]. His status as prisoner; pay. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 581

1781 Sep. 25 **Brodhead,** Daniel. Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Williamsburg]. Relinquishment of command; apologies; [Alexander] Fowler's relinquishment of claim to act as judge advocate; groundlessness of the charges against Brodhead. A. L. S. 2 pp. **52,** 202

1781 Sep. 25 **Chautard,** Martelli. [On board *L'Experiment,* James River] Virginia]. To [George Washington, Williamsburg]. Transmitting his memorial asking for exchange of Capt. Segond. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French). **52,** 226

1781 Sep. 25 **Chautard,** Martelli. On board *L'Experiment* [James River]. To [George] Washington [Williamsburg]. Memorial asking for exchange of Capt. Segond. D. S. 1 p. (In French.) Enclosed in preceding entry. Answered Oct. 14. **52,** 227

[1781] [Sep. 25?] **Fort Slongo** (Long Island). Sketch plan of fortifications. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Oct. 5. **52,** 270

Probably the original sketch furnished Maj. Trescott for guidance in his attack.

[1781] [Sep. 25] **Grasse,** Comte de. [At Cape Henry, Virginia]. To [George Washington, Williamsburg]. Decision of a council of war; continuance of the blockade; battery to be erected on [Old] Point Comfort to protect the fleet. L. S. 2 pp. (In French) Translated in part in Ford, 9, 371, note. **52,** 240

1781 Sep. 25 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Continental Village [New York]. To [George] Washington [Williamsburg]. Return of British fleet in shattered condition; belief in New York that Cornwallis is lost; naval movements; reported British loss at New London; danger of commanding the [Loyalist] militia [at New York]; debarkation of troops at Staten Island; confusion in the city. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 12. **52,** 200

1781 Sep. 25 **Scammell,** Alexander. Williamsburg. To [George] Washington [Williamsburg]. His disagreeable situa-

tion in being put under the command of [Brig.] Gen. [Moses] Hazen; requests a transfer. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 26. **52**, 197

1781 Sep. 25 **Tallmadge**, Benjamin. Norwalk [Connecticut]. To Maj. [Lemuel] Trescott [Norwalk]. Instructions for attacking Fort Slongo, Long Island. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Oct. 5. **52**, 267

1781 Sep. 25 **Weedon**, G[eorge]. Ware Church [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Williamsburg]. Arrival of Lauzun's cavalry; introduces Mr. Hunter; intention moving to new position. L. S. 1 p. Acknowledged Sep. 27. **52**, 199

1781 Sep. 26 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Williamsburg. To Col. [Alexander] Scammell [Williamsburg]. His grievance of command; explanation. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 583

1781 Sep. 26 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Williamsburg. To Cols. [Ephraim] Blaine and [Charles] Stewart [Williamsburg]. Depots for supplies on Eastern shore; hides and tallow. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of William Stephens Smith. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 585

[1781] [Sep. 26] **Grasse**, Comte de. [Lynn Haven Bay, Virginia.] To [George Washington, Before Yorktown]. Reassurances of the decision to remain at Cape Henry; regrets causing Washington uneasiness. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) **115**, 21

1781 Sep. 27 **Washington**, George. [*en route* to Yorktown.] To Comte de Grasse [Hampton Roads]. His change of plan; faith in success of enterprise; warning against fire-ships. Draft signed. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In part in Ford, 9, 371, note. **D.** I, pt. 2, 361

1781 Sep. 27 [**Washington**, George.] [*en route* to Yorktown.] To Comte de Grasse [Hampton Roads]. Request for reenforcement for the Gloucester besiegers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Peregrine Fitzhugh. **D.** I, pt. 2, 365

1781 Sep. 27 [**Washington**, George.] Williamsburg. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [High Hills of the Santee, South Carolina]. Miscarriage of letters; general account of operations against Cornwallis; naval

manœuvers; Greene's wishes for future coöperations; report of action of the 8th [Eutaw Springs, South Carolina]. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.

B. XIV, pt. 1, 587

1781 Sep. 27 [**Washington, George.**] [*en route* to Yorktown.] To Chevalier de Villebrun [In York River]. Orders for station of his ships. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Peregrine Fitzhugh.

D. I, pt. 2, 367

1781 Sep. 27 [**Washington, George.**] Williamsburg. To Brig. Gen. [George] Weedon [Ware Church, Virginia]. French marines to assist operations on the Gloucester side. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 591

1781 Sep. 27 **Blaine,** Ephraim and Charles **Stewart.** Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Williamsburg]. Supply of rum. Contemporary copy by David Cobb. 1 p. **52,** 224

1781 Sep. 27 **Craik,** James. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Williamsburg]. Great necessity of blankets for the hospital. Contemporary copy by David Cobb. **52,** 225

1781 Sep. 27 **Grasse,** Comte de. [Hampton Roads, Virginia]. To [George Washington, Williamsburg]. Furnishes men requested; unwillingness to send any further reenforcement; safety of the fleet; length of stay on the coast; measures in case of Cornwallis attempting to escape; supplies. L. S. 3 pp. (In French.) With autograph postscript. Answered Oct. 1. **52,** 222

1781 Sep. 27 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Continental Village [New York]. To [George] Washington [Williamsburg]. Shattered condition of British fleet; Cornwallis given up as lost; debarkation at Staten Island; waylaying of the Southern mail by [Lt. James?] Moody. L. S. 2 pp. **52,** 221

[1781] [Sep. 29?] **Anonymous.** Intelligence [from Gloucester]: Skirmish; troops passing over to Gloucester; destroying horses at Yorktown; shipping sunk. A. L. signed: "Well Witchers to the EUr States." Enclosed in Weedon to Washington, 1781, Oct. 2. **52,** 253

[1781] [Sep. 29?] **Deserters.** Intelligence: Strength of various British regiments; troops sent from Gloucester to Yorktown; vessels sunk in York River. 1 p. Enclosed in Weedon to Washington, 1781, Oct. 2. **52**, 254

1781 Sep. 29 **Greene, Nathanael.** High Hills of the Santee [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Pressing need of the Maryland troops as a reenforcement; movements of enemy; expiration of time of service of the Virginia line. A. L. S. 3 pp. **52**, 230

1781 Sep. 29 **St. Clair, Arthur.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Assemblage of Pennsylvania militia from Congress' fear of Sir Henry Clinton attempting the city; St. Clair's disbelief of the report; his delay at Philadelphia; difficulty in forwarding troops and equipment; Pennsylvania's measures to raise troops; militia in Philadelphia; Clinton on Staten Island; British losses in action with Comte de Grasse [off the Virginia Capes]. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**

1781 Sep. 29 **Weedon, G[eorge].** Ware Church [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Before Yorktown]. Reenforcement; foraging expedition with the Duc de Lauzun; caution of the enemy; place of debarkation of marines; lack of intrenching tools; advises against a regular approach of Gloucester; harmony between Lauzun and himself. **L.** S. 3 pp. Answered Sep. 30. **52**, 228

1781 Sep. 30 **Gibson, John.** Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To [George Washington, Before Yorktown]. Failure to obtain intelligence from Presque Isle; expulsion of Moravians and their Indians; appointed rendezvous for expedition against the Wyandots; confusion caused by Col. [Daniel] Brodhead's circular; Gibson's arrest; settlement of the dispute by Washington's letter; date fixed for the Wyandot expedition. L. S. 3 pp. **52**, 236

1781 Sep. 30 **Heath, W[illiam].** Continental Village [New York]. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Arrival of [Rear] Adml. [Robert] Digby at New York; impressment of wagons by the British; capture of a British scouting party from Canada. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 16. **52**, 234

1781 Sep. 30 **Lafayette,** [Marquis de.] Before York[town]. To [George Washington, Before Yorktown]. Chance of enemy escaping by way of West Point [Virginia]; recommends service by battalions rather than by detail; Col. [Alexander] Scammell's capture; prevention of officers undertaking private reconnoissances; suggests consolidation of battalions; consideration of future operations against Charleston or Savannah; reasons for desiring a reenforcement in Gloucester county. A. L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 412. **52,** 232

1781 Sep. 30 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Before York[town, Virginia]. To Brig. Gen. [George] Weedon [Ware Church]. Enemy's evacuation of exterior lines; chances of Cornwallis attempting to escape by way of Gloucester; contingent orders. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 593

[1781] [Sep.] **Bowman,** Charles and **Others.** [Williamsburg, Virginia.] Examination of: State of Simcoe's corps; quantity of forage and provision on hand; fortification work. 2 pp. **52,** 219

[1781] [Sep. ?] **Galvez,** Bernardo de. [Havana]. To [Comte de Grasse, Cape Henry]. Transmitting copy of the capitulation of Pensacola; necessity of allowing the British garrison to return to New York on parole. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Rendon to Washington, 1781, Oct. 2. **52,** 261

[1781] [Oct. 1] **[Washington,** George.] [Before Yorktown.] To [Comte de Grasse, Hampton Roads, Virginia]. Proposing stationing of ships above York; enemy's opportunity for mischief; abuse of passports; hospital at Hampton; impossibility of supplying sailors; powder; route of escape of Cornwallis; de Grasse's continuance on the coast; supplies. Draft. 14 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens. In part in Ford, 9, 373. **D.** I, pt. 2, 369

1781 Oct. 1 **[Washington,** George.] Before York[town]. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Highlands]. Provisions; investure of Yorktown; wounding of Col. [Alexander] Scammell. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 3

1781 Oct. 1 **Board of War.** [Philadelphia.] To Col. [Charles] Armand [-Tuffin, Philadelphia]. Recruiting instructions. Contemporary copy by Armand. 2 pp. Enclosed in Armand to Washington, 1781, Oct. 21. **53**, 21

1781 Oct. 1 **Smith,** William S[tephens]. [Before Yorktown.] To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Camp]. Orders to alter route of expresses. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 7

1781 Oct. 1 **Varick,** Richard. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Progress of the copying work; abilities of the various writers; changes, etc.; Varick's personal labors; alphabetical arrangement of the indexes; length of a day's work and other matters. A. L. S. 7 pp. Answered Nov. 15. **52**, 242

1781 Oct. 2 **Anderson,** James and William **Stuart.** [Before Yorktown]. To [George Washington, Before Yorktown]. Injury they have sustained from Capt. Anthony Selin's introduction into the regiment [2d Canadian]; requests an inquiry. L. S. 2 pp. **52**, 262

1781 Oct. 2 **Durie,** Thomas. Camp near Yorktown. Return of prisoners of war taken by the Army under Marquis de Lafayette. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. **W**

1781 Oct. 2 **Forman,** David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Congratulations on the siege; concentration of all British ships-of-the line at New York; plan for rescue of Cornwallis; reports of intentions against Philadelphia; repairs to [H. M. S.] *London;* British naval strength at New York; sailing of a squadron to the Southward. A. L. S. 3 pp. **52**, 45
Dated in error: "Sept. 2."

1781 Oct. 2 **Grasse,** Comte de. [Hampton Roads, Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Washington's request for warships to pass above Yorktown; difficulties, fireships etc.; refusal to make the attempt; general ideas on the situation. L. S. 4 pp. (In French) **52**, 255

1781 Oct. 2 **Rendon,** Francisco. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Don Bernardo de Galvez's desire for intelligence; coöperation of

Spanish forces with movements in the South. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Oct. 12. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 414. **52**, 259

1781 Oct. 2 **Weedon,** G[eorge]. Ware Church [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Before Yorktown]. Vessels sunk in the channel by the enemy. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Oct. 3. **52**, 249

1781 Oct. 2 **Weedon,** G[eorge]. Gloucester Court House [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Before Yorktown]. Troops to move to Abington Church; their strength; position of Simcoe's corps; attempted night forage by enemy. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 3. **52**, 250

1781 Oct. 2 **Weedon,** G[eorge]. Ware Church [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Caution of enemy; British reason for holding Gloucester; intention of moving down to Abington Church; requests artillery. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Oct. 3. **52**, 251

1781 Oct. 3 [**Washington,** George.] [Before Yorktown] To Comte de Grasse [Lynn Haven Bay]. The proposal to send ships above Gloucester; naval officers to observe movements of enemy; British loss in recent naval action. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens. **D.** I, pt. 2, 383

1781 Oct. 3 [**Washington,** George.] [Before Yorktown.] To Brig. Gen. [George] Weedon [Ware Church, Virginia]. Cannon for his side of the river; [Brig.] Gen. [Claude Gabriel, Duc de] Choisy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 9

1781 Oct. 3 **Choisy,** [Duc de.] Saoul's Tavern [Virginia]. To [Brig. Gen. George Weedon, Ware Church, Virginia]. Repulse of British cavalry by the Duc de Lauzun. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Weedon to Washington, 1781, Oct. 3. **52**, 274

1781 Oct. 3 **Tallmadge,** Benjamin. Compo Point [Connecticut]. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Continental Village]. Account of successful expedition against Fort Slongo, Long Island; bravery of troops, etc. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Oct. 5. **52**, 265

1781 Oct. 3 **Trescott,** Lemuel. [Compo Point? Connecticut.] Return of prisoners, ordnance, military stores, etc. taken in Fort Slongo [Longo Island]. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Oct. 5. **52,** 271

1781 Oct. 3 **Weedon,** George. Ware Church [Virginia]. To [George] Washington, Before Yorktown. Advance to position near Abington Church; skirmish and repulse of the enemy by [Lt.] Col. [John Francis] Mercer and Duc de Lauzun; Weedon's dispositions; coöperative harmony between French and American forces; troops to stop British plundering parties. L. S. 2 pp. **52,** 272

1781 Oct. 4 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Before York[town]. To Brig. Gen. [George] Weedon [Ware Church]. His intelligence of advantage gained over enemy; shortening route of expresses. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 11

1781 Oct. 4 **Greene,** N[athanael]. High Hills of the Santee [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Introducing Maj. [Edward] Giles; he desires to serve Washington as a volunteer aid. A. L. S. 1 p. **52,** 276

1781 Oct. 4 **Howe,** Robert. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Before Yorktown]. Congratulations; charges against Howe [conduct at Brewton Hill, Dec. 1778]. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Oct. 15. **52,** 282

[1781] Oct. 4 **[Laurens,** John.] [Before Yorktown.] Memorandum of the relation of the commander of a boat captured coming out of York River; channel blocked by hulks; transports before the town; provisions failing; [Lt. Col. Banastre] Tarleton and British horse gone to Gloucester; fortifications; aid hoped for; strength of relief to come from New York; interception of Cornwallis' despatches; fire-ships prepared; illness in Yorktown. A. D. 3 pp. **W**

[1781] [Oct. 4] **[Schreiber,** Jacques]. [Philadelphia.] To [the President of Congress, Philadelphia]. Capture by the British and loss of effects; need of money. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Schreiber to Washington, 1783, Mar. 4. **62,** 32

1781 Oct. 5 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Before York[town]. To Brig. Gen. D[aniel] Morgan [near Winchester, Virginia]. Thanks for his expressions; sympathy for his condition, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 13

1781 Oct. 5 **Grasse,** Comte de. [Hampton Roads.] To [George Washington, Before Yorktown]. British obstructions in the York River; dispositions in case of a sortie. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) Answered Oct. 6. **52,** 284

1781 Oct. 5 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Continental Village [New York]. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Requests directions regarding inquiry into Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe's conduct [in Dec., 1778]; capture of Fort Slongo; Capt. [Daniel] Livermore's case; beef cattle forwarded to the Army weekly. L. S. 2 pp. Marginal note by Humphreys that paragraph relating to the Howe inquiry is "to be sent to Congress. vide Letter to Genl. Heath Octr. 27th." **52,** 268

1781 Oct. 5 **[Johnson,** Thomas.] St. John's. Parole. A. D. 1 p. Enclosed in Johnson to Washington, 1782, July 20. **58,** 6

1781 Oct. 5 **Pickering,** Timothy. [Before Yorktown.] To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Failure to obtain money from the Intendant [de Tarlé]; temporary arrangement; vessels for supplies and transporting the French marines; salt meat on a Rhode Island vessel. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 418. **52,** 285

1781 Oct. 6 **[Washington,** George.] Before York[town]. To Col. Roger Enos [Castleton,] Vermont. Pleasure at prospect of settlement of the Vermont dispute; directs Enos to correspond with Maj. Gen. [William] Heath and Brig. Gen. [John] Stark. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 29

The original L. S., 1 p., is among the H. of R. papers in the Library of Congress.

1781 Oct. 6 **[Washington,** George.] Before York[town]. To Comte de Grasse [York River]. Obstructing York River channel; alternative proposed; difficulty of pilots. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens. **D.** I, pt. 2, 387

1781 Oct. 6 **Washington,** George. Before York[town]. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Charlotte, South Carolina]. Congratulations on his victory [Eutaw Springs]; harmony; Baron Steuben. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 9, 377. **P.** II, 377

1781 Oct. 6 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Before York[town]. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Charlotte, South Carolina]. Progress of the siege; British naval reenforcement and result of conflict with the French off the Capes of the Chesapeake; congratulations on victory at Eutaw Springs. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 17

1781 Oct. 6 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Before York[town]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Returns of forage used at Phillipsburg; report on subaltern rank; slowness of operations against enemy. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 15

1781 Oct. 6 [**Washington,** George.] Before York[town]. Memoranda for Lt. Col. [Lewis] Morris [jr., Camp]. "to be communicated to no person but to Maj. Gen. Greene." Reason for operation against Cornwallis; limit of Comte de Grasse's stay on the coast; troops to be sent Greene; possibility of Washington taking command in the South; information to be forwarded; transportation of troops in French fleet; memoranda "to be destroyed . . . . as soon as . . . . committed . . . . to memory." Draft. 5 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman and Jonathan Trumbull, jr. Extract in Ford, 9, 378, note. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 21

1781 Oct. 6 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Before York[town]. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Smallwood [Annapolis, Maryland]. Equipment and forwarding of troops; [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene's need of men. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 27

1781 Oct. 6 **Canadian regiment,** Second, Officers. Before Yorktown [Virginia]. To Maj. James R[andolph] Reid [Before Yorktown]. Intention to abide by sentiments in their letter to Lt. Col. Edward Antill [Mar. 3, 1781]; in present crisis will act under

his orders for the benefit of America. Contemporary copy, attended by Richard Lloyd. 1 p. Original signed by Capt. Wm. Satterlee and eleven others. Enclosed in Hazen to Washington, 1783, Jan. 13. **61**, 49

1781 Oct. 6 **Varick**, Richard. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. [John] Myers' actions; his discharge; efforts to obtain services of Peter Hughes; question of rations and pay; suggests employment of Ensign [John?] Fonda; Capt. [Edward] Dunscomb. A. L. S. 5 pp. Answered Nov. 15. **52**, 288

1781 Oct. 7 **Gates**, Horatio. Berkeley County [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Secrecy and rapidity of Washington's movements; Gates's former letter; wish to aid where possible; introduces farmer who will furnish beeves to Army. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 31. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 420. **52**, 291

1781 Oct. 7 **Grasse**, Comte de. [Hampton Roads]. To [George Washington, Before Yorktown]. Report of [French] officers on practicability of vessels passing above Yorktown; pilots. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 11. **52**, 297

1781 Oct. 7 **Greene**, Nathanael. Charlotte [North Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Congratulations on the prospect; regret at shortness of stay of French fleet on the coast; sends Lt. Col. [Henry] Lee [jr.] to describe the situation in the Southern States; efforts to bring out militia; capture of Gov. [Thomas] Burke. L. S. 3 pp. **52**, 293

1781 Oct. 8 [**Washington**, George.] Before York[town]. To Lt. Col. [Thomas] Forrest, Philadelphia. His request to resign; settlement of accounts; charge made by [the late] Maj. [Benjamin] Eustis. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 35

1781 Oct. 8 [**Washington**, George.] Before York[town]. To Capt. [John] Heard [near Gloucester]. His charges against Lt. Col. [Anthony Walton] White. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 41

1781 Oct. 8 **[Washington,** George.] Before York[town]. To Maj. [William] Macpherson [Philadelphia]. Willingness to employ him in line of the Army at large. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 39

1781 Oct. 8 **[Washington,** George.] Before York[town]. To Col. [Stephen] Moylan [near Gloucester]. Orders to prepare to march to reenforce [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene; clothing for his men. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 31

1781 Oct. 8 **[Washington,** George.] Before York[town]. To [Lt.] Col. [Anthony Walton] White [Near Gloucester]. Orders to march to reenforce [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 33

1781 Oct. 8 **Grasse,** Comte de. [Hampton Roads, Virginia.] To [George Washington, Before Yorktown]. Pilots. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) Answered Oct. 11. **52,** 295

1781 Oct. 8 **Weedon,** G[eorge]. Timber Neck Creek [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Establishing communication with main Army. A. L. S. 1 p. **52,** 299

1781 Oct. 9 **Huntington,** Ebenezer. Before Yorktown. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Requests permission to serve as a volunteer during the siege. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Oct. 15. **52,** 302

1781 Oct. 9 **White,** Anthony W[alton]. Ruffin's Ferry [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Before Yorktown]. State of his regiment [1st Continental Dragoons]; need of clothing, equipment, etc. A. L. S. 2 pp. **52,** 301

1781 Oct. 11 **[Washington,** George.] Before York[town]. To Comte de Grasse [Hampton Roads]. Reconnoissance of the York River and the importance of sending ships above the town; naval force of enemy; progress of the siege. Draft. 2 pp. In hand writing of John Parke Custis. **D.** I, pt. 2, 391

1781 Oct. 11 **Greene,** Joseph. *Conqueror,* York Spit Bay [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. His capture; state of Mrs. Greene's health and his own; begs to be paroled. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 14. **52,** 307

1781 Oct. 11 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Continental Village [New York]. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Preparation of a fleet and fire-ships at New York; regular troops to serve as marines; expected attack on Northern frontiers; force to protect same; irregularity of Loveless's execution by [Brig.] Gen. [John] Stark. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Oct. 27. **52,** 305

1781 Oct. 12 [**Washington,** George.] Before York[town]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. His intelligence of the damage sustained by the British fleet in the engagement with the French off the Chesapeake; progress of the siege. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 43

1781 Oct. 12 [**Washington,** George.] Before York[town]. To Don Francisco Rendon [Philadelphia]. Don Bernardo de Galvez's success; coöperation with the Spanish; terms of Pensacola surrender; progress of the siege of Yorktown. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman and David Cobb. In part in Ford, 9, 378. **D.** I, pt. 2, 395

1781 Oct. 12 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Before York[town]. To Brig. Gen. [George] Weedon [near Gloucester]. Militia to serve on brig under [Ensign] de Camus; oarsmen for boats. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 45

1781 Oct. 13 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Before York[town]. Instructions to Maj. Moore Fauntleroy [near Gloucester]. Orders to march to Richmond and thence to reenforce Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 49

1781 Oct. 13 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Before York[town]. To Col. Wells, near Portsmouth [Virginia]. Orders for militia to demolish the British works at Portsmouth. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 47

1781 Oct. 13 **Weedon,** G[eorge]. Sewall's Point [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Measures taken to bring down the vessels in the upper Gloucester River; Gloucester militia returned home; weakness of Weedon's force; orders to county-lieutenants to destroy bridges, etc. in case Cornwallis en-

deavors to escape by way of Gloucester; advantage of getting French ships above Yorktown. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**

1781 Oct. 14 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Before York[town]. To Maj. [Joseph] Green, on board the *Conqueror*. Refers his request to Comte de Grasse. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **E.** 425

1781 Oct. 14 **[Washington,** George.] Before York[town]. To Capt. Martelli Chautard [York River]. His request for exchange for Capt. Segond. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 2, 399

1781 Oct. 14 **[Washington,** George.] [Before Yorktown.] To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Camp]. Orders to bring boats to headquarters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 51

1781 Oct. 14 **Armand[-Tuffin,** Charles]. [Before Yorktown.] To [George Washington, Before Yorktown]. Requests leave to move camp to a more healthful place; state of the Legion. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Oct. 15. **52,** 316

1781 Oct. 14 **Durie,** Thomas. [Before Yorktown.] Return of prisoners of war taken Oct. 14. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. **W**

1781 Oct. 14 **Grasse,** Comte de. [Hampton Roads]. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. M. de St. Cosme's report on practicability of passing the York batteries; necessity of protection from fireships. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) Answered Oct. 16. **52,** 312

Translation by Tilghman, 52, 311.

1781 Oct. 14 **Huntington,** Ebenezer. Before York. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Reason for asking to remain as a volunteer. A. L. S. 1 p. **52,** 317

1781 Oct. 14 **Seely,** Silvanus. Connecticut Farms [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Preparations at New York [for relief of Yorktown]; size of the fleet, number of troops embarking, etc. A. L. S. 1 p. **52,** 337

1781 Oct. 15 **[Washington,** George.] [Before Yorktown.] To Col. [Charles] Armand[-Tuffin, Camp]. Recruiting his legion; dismounting his dragoons. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 53

1781 Oct. 15 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Before York[town]. To Lt. Col. [Ebenezer] Huntington [Camp]. His command of a detachment; compliance with his request. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 55

1781 Oct. 15 **Hamilton,** A[lexander]. Before Yorktown. To Marquis de Lafayette [Before Yorktown]. Report on the storm and capture of the [British] left redoubt; bravery of the troops, etc A. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Colo Hamilton report of the attack of the enemy's redoubt on the 14th" **116,** 28

1781 Oct. 15 **[Hamilton;** Alexander.] Before Yorktown. Return of killed and wounded in the advance corps commanded by Lt. Col. Hamilton in an attack on the enemy's left redoubt on the evening of Oct. 14. Tabular statement. A. D. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **116,** 27

1781 Oct. 15 **Yorktown** (Virginia.) French at. Return of killed and wounded of the French troops since the beginning of the siege of York. Endorsed by Tench Tilghman: "Copy of Return etc." **W**

1781 Oct. 16 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Before York[town]. To Brig. Gen. [David] Forman [Monmouth, New Jersey]. Thanks for his intelligence; Sir Henry Clinton's intention to relieve Cornwallis; general account of operations. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 61

1781 Oct. 16 **[Washington,** George.] [Before Yorktown.] To [Comte de Grasse, Hampton Roads]. Station above enemy's works in York River and small boats for protection from fire-ships; Cornwallis' reliance on naval relief; capture of British redoubts. Draft. 5 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens. **D.** I, pt. 2, 401

1781 Oct. 16 **[Washington,** George.] [Before Yorktown.] To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [High Hills of the Santee, South Carolina]. Progress of the siege; erecting batteries; capture of redoubts; preparations to relieve Cornwallis. Draft. 2 pp. In hand writing of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 59

1781 Oct. 16 **Washington,** George. Before York[town]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Progress of the

siege; erection of batteries and capture of redoubts; sortie by enemy; chance of manœuvre against New York. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. Extract in Ford, 9, 382, note. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 57

1781 Oct. 16 **Grasse,** Comte de. [Hampton Roads]. To [George Washington, Before Yorktown]. Congratulations on capture of British redoubts; vessels to pass above Yorktown the first fair wind; flat-boats for protection against fire ships. L. S. 2 pp. (In French) **52,** 325

Translation by Tilghman, 52, 324.

1781 Oct. 16 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Continental Village [New York]. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Strength of British fleet at New York; transports; intelligence from Cornwallis; British "endeavor some desparate aid for his Lordship"; advance of enemy on the northern frontier. L. S. 2 pp. **52,** 327

1781 Oct. 16 **Lafayette,** [Marquis de]. Before York. To [George] Washington [Before York]. Report of storming of the British redoubt the evening of Oct. 14. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 425. **52,** 322

[1781] [Oct. 16] **[Rochambeau,** Comte de]. [Before Yorktown.] To [George Washington, Before Yorktown]. Report of transactions of the night of the 14th and 15th instant [storming of the British redoubts]; bravery of the troops. Unsigned. 3 pp. In handwriting of de Sibille. **52,** 320

1781 Oct. 17 **Washington,** George. Before York[town]. To [Charles,] Earl Cornwallis [Yorktown]. Willingness to consider terms of surrender; cessation of hostilities. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Sparks, 8, 530. **53,** 99

A contemporary copy is in E. 427.

1781 Oct. 17 **[Washington,** George.] Before York[town]. To [Comte de Grasse, Hampton Roads]. Flat-boats to meet ships ascending the river; Cornwallis's letter and de Grasse's presence at the approaching capitulation. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman and John Laurens. Extract in Ford, 9, 384, note. **D.** I, pt. 2, 407

1781 Oct. 17 **Bradford,** Samuel K. Gloucester [Virginia]. To [George] Washington, Before Yorktown. Passing of British troops back and forth between Yorktown and Gloucester; every precaution taken to obtain intelligence. A. L. S. 2 pp. **52,** 329

1781 Oct. 17 **Cornwallis,** [Charles, Earl]. York[town]. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Proposing terms of surrender. **L. S.** 2 pp. In Sparks, 8, 530. **53,** 97

1781 Oct. 17 **Forman,** David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Before Yorktown]. Condition of British fleet; intelligence from New York; death of [Col. Nathaniel] Scudder. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Oct. 27. **52,** 341

1781 Oct. 17 **Grasse,** Comte de. [Hampton Roads.] To [George Washington, Before Yorktown]. Congratulations; de Grasse's illness. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) **52,** 281

1781 Oct. 18 **Washington,** George. Before York[town]. To [Charles,] Earl Cornwallis [Yorktown]. General basis of terms that will be granted. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. In handwriting of Zacharias Sickels. In Ford, 9, 384. **E.** 429

1781 Oct. 18 **Durie,** Thomas. Camp before Yorktown. Return of prisoners taken Oct. 16. A. D. S. 1 p. **W**

1781 Oct. 18 **Forman,** David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Intelligence forwarded; British naval force at New York and preparations to relieve Cornwallis; assembling of fleet [at Sandy Hook]. A. L. S. 2 pp. **52,** 341

1781 Oct. 18 **Seely,** Silvanus. Connecticut Farms [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Sailing of British fleet from [Sandy] Hook [in attempt to rescue Cornwallis]. L. S. 1 p. **53,** 2

1781 Oct. 18 **Smallwood,** W[illiam]. Annapolis [Maryland]. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Regret at not holding a command [at the seige of Yorktown]; failure of recruiting in Maryland through lack of specie; willingness of the State government; troops forwarded; lack of clothing for others. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 25. **53,** 3

1781 Oct. 19 **[Washington,** George.] Before York[town]. To Comte de Grasse [Hampton Roads]. Regret at de Grasse's

illness; the approaching capitulation; report of enemy in the Jerseys. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens. **D.** I, pt. 2, 411

1781 Oct. 19 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Before York[town]. To [Duc de] Choisy [Gloucester]. Transmitting the articles of capitulation. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **D.** I, pt. 2, 417

1781 Oct. 19 **[Washington, George.]** [Before Yorktown.] To [Duc] de Choisy [Gloucester]. Ceremony of surrender of the Gloucester posts. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens. In Ford, 9, 386, note. **D.** I, pt. 2, 415

1781 Oct. 19 **[Washington, George.]** [Before Yorktown.] To B[rig]. G[en]. [George] Weedon [Gloucester]. Guard for arms and accoutrements surrendered at Gloucester. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 63

1781 Oct. 19 **Forman,** David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Before Yorktown]. British troops embarked on war-ships; difficulty in getting latter over the [Sandy Hook] bar; sailing of the fleet in a head wind. A. L. S. 2 pp. **53,** 11

1781 Oct. 19 **Knox,** H[enry]. [Yorktown.] Return of ordnance and military stores taken at York and Gloucester. D. S. 6 pp. **C. C. 152,** 10, 339

1781 Oct. 19 **Yorktown** (Virginia.) Articles of Capitulation: The fourteen articles settled between Gen. [George] Washington, Comte de Rochambeau and Comte de Grasse on the one part and [Charles,] Earl Cornwallis and [Capt] Thomas Symonds on the other. 9 pp., in parallel columns. In handwriting of David Humphreys and signed by Cornwallis and Symonds. In Sparks, 8, 533. **W**

Contemporary copies are in C. C. 152, 10, 299 and E, 433.

1781 Oct. 19 **Yorktown,** Surrender. British Naval force. Return of vessels surrendered. 2 pp. (In French.) **C. C. 152,** 10, 299

1781 Oct. 20 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Before Yorktown.] To [Duc de] Choisy [Gloucester]. Surrender arrangements. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D.** I, pt. 2, 427

1781 Oct. 20 **[Washington, George.]** [Before Yorktown.] To Comte de Grasse [Hampton Roads]. Suggesting campaign

against Charleston or Wilmington; advantages. Draft. 5 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens. In Ford, 9, 389. **D.** I, pt. 2, 419

[1781] [Oct. 20] **[Washington,** George.] [Before Yorktown.] To Comte de Grasse [Hampton Roads]. Transmitting intercepted letters from Sir Henry Clinton to Lord Cornwallis; approaching visit. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens. **D.** I, pt. 2, 425

1781 Oct. 20 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Before Yorktown.] To Brig. Gen. [George] Weedon [Gloucester]. Securing of surrendered arms and stores. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 65

1781 Oct. 20 **Choisy,** [Duc de.] [Gloucester, Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Before] York[town]. Tarleton's arm's, ammunition, etc. delivered to [Brig.] Gen. [George] Weedon. A. L. S. 1 p. **53,** 25

1781 Oct. 20 **Destouches,** Chevalier. [York River, Virginia]. To [George Washington, Before Yorktown]. Congratulations. A. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) **52,** 99

1781 Oct. 20 **Gerlach,** H———. Yorktown. To [George Washington, Before Yorktown]. State of case of his cartel vessel; requests a new passport. A. L. S. 3 pp. **53,** 12

1781 Oct. 20 **Grasse,** Comte de. Chesapeake Bay. To [George] Washington [near Yorktown]. Agreeing to coöperate with the Wilmington plan. Contemporary copy by Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **C. C. 152,** 10, 323

1781 Oct. 20 **S. G.** [Secret Service] To Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge. See: Tallmadge to Heath, 1781, Oct. 23.

1781 Oct. 21 **Armand[-Tuffin,** Charles]. [Philadelphia.] To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown] Recruiting his corps; resolves of Congress thereon; need of horses and accoutrements; requests exchange of certain of his officers and appointment of a place of rendezvous. A. L. S. 2 pp. **53,** 18

1781 Oct. 21 **Baytop,** John and **Others.** Gloucester Certificate of safe keeping of captured horses while under care of the militia. D. S. by Baytop and twelve other officers, also sworn to by Baytop. 1 p. Enclosed in Pickering to Washington, 1781, Oct. 23. **53,** 42

1781 Oct. 21 **Lincoln,** B[enjamin]. [Before Yorktown.] To [George Washington, Before Yorktown]. Irregularities and confusion in Yorktown; need of guards; people to be ordered out of town, etc. L. S. 2 pp. **53,** 15

1781 Oct. 21 **Jones,** Thomas. Yorktown. Return of provisions and stores surrendered at York and Gloucester. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Signed also by Jacob Weed and Adam Dolmage. **C. C. 152,** 10, 357

1781 Oct. 21 **Weedon,** G[eorge]. Camp [at] Sewells [near Gloucester, Virginia]. To [George Washington, Before Yorktown]. Requests directions for disposal of Tarleton's horses, boat and field-piece and the colors of the 80th Regiment; British sick and wounded in Gloucester. A. L. S. 1 p. **53,** 14

1781 Oct. 22 [**Washington,** George.] [Before Yorktown.] To [Duc de] Choisy [Gloucester]. Disposition of surrendered horses. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens. **D.** I, pt. 2, 431

1781 Oct. 22 [**Washington,** George.] Before York[town]. To [Charles, Earl] Cornwallis [Yorktown]. Requesting the [British] military chest turned over to the [American] Quartermaster General [Col. Timothy Pickering]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **E.** 437

1781 Oct. 22 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Near York[town]. To Comte de Grasse [Hampton Roads]. Transmitting despatches for Europe. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D.** I, pt. 2, 429

1781 Oct. 22 **Choisy,** [Duc de] Gloucester [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Before Yorktown]. Picking out of six horses from Tarleton's corps. A. L. S. 2 pp. **53,** 23

1781 Oct. 22 **Febiger,** Christian. Before York[town]. To Baron Steuben [Before Yorktown]. State of the Virginia line and suggestions as to measures to be taken; need of clothing; distressed situation of the officers. L. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in Steuben to Washington, 1781, Oct. 22. **53,** 37

1781 Oct. 22 **Steuben,** [Baron]. Before York[town]. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Distressed situation of Virginia officers. L. S. 1 p. **53,** 39

1781 Oct. 23 **[Tallmadge,** Benjamin]. Norwalk [Connecticut]. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Continental Village]. Intelligence from "S. G." [Copy of his letter to Tallmadge, Oct. 20]: Sailing of relief fleet for Cornwallis; position and strength of enemy's troops at the north end of New York; movements; fort at Lloyd's Neck; fear of discovery. Contemporary copy by Heath. 3 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Oct. 30. **53,** 107

178 Oct. 23 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Before Yorktown.] To Dr. [James] Craik [Camp]. Arrangements for accommodation of the sick; discharges in Gaskin's regiment; clothing for sick; money. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Cobb.
B. XIV, pt. 2, 67

1781 Oct. 23 **[Washington,** George.] [Before Yorktown.] To Comte de Grasse [Hampton Roads]. Furnishing a vessel to transport Cornwallis and officers to New York; seamen for same and their exchange. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens.
D. I, pt. 2, 433

1781 Oct. 23 **[Washington,** George.] Near York[town]. To David Ross [Camp]. Orders to refrain from purchasing salt provision. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 69

1781 Oct. 23 **[Washington,** George] Before York[town]. To [Baron Steuben, Before Yorktown]. Sensibility of state of the officers and small power to relieve it; general directions for formation and marching of the Virginia troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb. **53,** 36

1781 Oct. 23 **Board of War.** [Philadelphia.] To Maj. Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Continental Village]. Retirement of disabled Connecticut officers. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Nov. 17. **53,** 192
Another copy (53, 314) was enclosed in Parsons to Washington, 1781, Dec. 27.

1781 Oct. 23 **Craik,** James. Near York[town]. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. State of the hospitals; need of clothing, blankets, etc. for sick; failure to obtain supplies from Philadelphia; need of rice, wine, etc. L. S. 2 pp. **53,** 58

1781 Oct. 23 **Grasse,** Comte de. [Hampton Roads.] To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Despatches; transportation of [the British] prisoners. L. S. 2 pp. (In French). **53,** 33

[1781] [Oct. 23] [**Lafayette,** Marquis de.] Memorandum of Comte de Grasse's attitude on the proposed expeditions against Charleston or Wilmington. A. D. 2 pp. (In French.) **54,** 43

Translation by John Laurens, 54, 45. In Ford, 9, 391, note.

1781 Oct. 23 **Muhlenberg,** P[eter]. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Before Yorktown]. Requests permission to cross the mountains on account of his health. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "his Request granted" **53,** 47

1781 Oct. 23 **Pickering,** Timothy. [Before Yorktown.] To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Difficulties in obtaining captured stores at Gloucester; horses; theft of tents; need of Continental guards. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 427. **53,** 40

1781 Oct. 23 **Ross,** David. York[town, Virginia]. Memorandum of proposed disposition of slaves taken at Yorktown. A. D. S. 2 pp. **53,** 34

1781 Oct. 23 **Saint-Jean,** Chevalier de. Hampton [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Before Yorktown]. Hospital matters. A. L. S. 3 pp. (In French.) **53,** 31

1781 Oct. 24 **Washington,** George. [Near Yorktown.] Instructions to Col. Ephraim Blaine [Camp]. Provision supplies for prisoners surrendered at Yorktown. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 75

1781 Oct. 24 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Near York[town]. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [High Hills of the Santee, South Carolina]. The surrender of Cornwallis; terms, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 71

1781 Oct. 24 **Washington,** George. [Near Yorktown.] To David Ross [Camp]. Return of captured negroes to their owners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Ford, 9, 392. **B.** XIV, pt. 1, 77

1781 Oct. 24 **[Washington, George.]** Near York[town]. To Marquis de Saint-Simon [Camp]. Tribute to his services during the siege. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens. **D.** I, pt. 2, 437

1781 Oct. 24 **Washington, George.** Near York[town]. To [Brig. Gen. Jethro Sumner, North Carolina]. Letter to [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene left open for his perusal; enemy's movements to be reported. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 73

1781 Oct. 24 **Anspach, Peter.** Yorktown. Receipt to British paymaster for cash surrendered at Yorktown. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Note by Jonathan Trumbull, jr. that the British military chest was turned over to the Quartermaster General [Timothy Pickering] **C. C. 152,** 10, 351

1781 Oct. 24 **Duportail,** [Louis Le Bègue]. Before Yorktown. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Applies for furlough; his claim to advancement. A. L. S. 2 pp. **C. C. 152,** 10, 369

1781 Oct. 24 **Grasse,** Comte de. [Hampton Roads.] To [George Washington, Before Yorktown]. Vicomte de Montguyot's mission; offer of boats for use of the Army. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) **53,** 60

1781 Oct. 24 **Grasse** Comte de. [Hampton Roads.] To Marquis de Lafayette, York[town]. Pilots; transportation of troops; [Vicomte] de Montguyot's mission. A. L. S. 3 pp. (In French.) **53,** 64

1781 Oct. 24 **Heath, W**[illiam]. Continental Village [New York]. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Sailing of the British fleet for the southward; spirit of militia on last alarm; want of bread; requests directions for distribution of the clothing in store at Newburgh. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Nov. 15. **53,** 68

1781 Oct. 24 **Lawson,** Robert. [Drinking Spring Virginia.] To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Return of prisoners under his charge; weakness of his command. A. L. S. 1 p. **53,** 62

[1781] [Oct. 24] **Lawson,** Robert. Drinking Spring [Virginia]. Return of prisoners under escort. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **53,** 63

1781 Oct. 25 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Before Yorktown.] To [Comte de Grasse, Hampton Roads]. His offer of boats; prisoners and transportation of Cornwallis. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Cobb. **D.** I, pt. 2, 441

1781 Oct. 25 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Before Yorktown.] To Comte de Grasse [Hampton Roads]. Cornwallis's letters on subject of the cartels; request from North Carolina [merchants]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D.** I, pt. 2, 443

1781 Oct. 25 **Washington,** George. Near York[town]. To [Abraham Skinner, Camp]. Prisoners to be sent to Winchester and Fort Frederick. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **W**

1781 Oct. 25 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Near York[town]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Smallwood [Annapolis, Maryland]. Use of the Maryland nine months men. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 79

1781 Oct. 25 **[Washington,** George.] Near York[town]. To Col. [Charles] Armand[-Tuffin [Gloucester?] Recruiting his corps by draft from the Army; horses and accoutrements; exchange of officers; proportion of draft allowed. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 81

1781 Oct. 25 **Grasse,** Comte de. [Lynn Haven Bay.] To [George Washington, Before Yorktown]. Arrival of the British fleet [off the Virginia Capes]. L. S. 1 p. **53,** 78

1781 Oct. 25 **Greene,** Nathanael. High Hills of the Santee [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Regret at inability of French to coöperate against Charleston; affairs in Virginia; evacuation of Wilmington and evidences of similar intention at Charleston; sickly condition of troops; strength and need of reenforcement; papers respecting Col. [Isaac] Hayne's execution. L. S. 5 pp. Answered Nov. 16. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 429. **53,** 75

[1781] [Oct. 25] **Ross,** David. Yorktown. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Recovery of slaves; deceptions practiced; guard suggested. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Humphreys: "Vide Genl. Order issued in consequence" [Oct. 25]. **53,** 70

1781 Oct. 26 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Near York[town]. To Brig. Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Duportail [Camp]. His request for a furlough and his views of rewards for service. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens. In Sparks, 8, 194. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 83

1781 Oct. 26 **[Washington, George.]** Near York[town]. Instructions to Col. [Stephen] Moylan [Gloucester?]. Equipment of dragoon regiments and reenforcement of [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 85

1781 Oct. 26 **Campbell,** Arthur. Holstein River [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Cherokee hostility being stirred up by British; chiefs to be sent to headquarters; case of Col. Martin. A. L. S. 3 pp. **53,** 90

1781 Oct. 26 **Glean,** Oliver. Poughkeepsie [New York]. Engagement as a writer to Lt. Col. Richard Varick and pledge of secrecy respecting Washington's papers. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Varick to Washington, 1782, Jan. 14. **53,** 302

1781 Oct. 26 **Grasse,** Comte de. Chesapeake Bay. To [George Washington, Before Yorktown]. Thanks for assistance to [Vicomte] de Montguyot; transportation of Cornwallis to New York; coöperation in a southern expedition. L. S. 2 pp. (In French). **53,** 85

1781 Oct. 26 **Grasse,** Comte de. [Chesapeake Bay]. To [Marquis de Lafayette, Before Yorktown]. Reasons of inability to coöperate [against Wilmington, North Carolina]. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. (In French.) Attested by Lafayette. In Ford, 9, 397, note. **53,** 86½

Translation by John Laurens, 53, 88.

1781 Oct. 26 **Grasse,** Comte de. [Chesapeake Bay.] To [Comte de Charlus, Before Yorktown]. Impossibility of transporting the allied troops to the southward. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. (In French). Attested by Lafayette. **53,** 89

1781 Oct. 26 **Lincoln,** B[enjamin]. Near York[town]. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Impracticability of taking Charleston without aid of the French; reasons. L. S. 6 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 431. **53,** 80

1781 Oct. 27 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Near York[town]. To [Charles, Earl] Cornwallis [Yorktown]. Surprise at officers' objections to parole; necessity of compliance. Draft. Signed. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens. In Sparks, 8, 195. **E.** 439

1781 Oct. 27 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Near York[town]. To Brig. Gen. [David] Forman [Monmouth, New Jersey]. His intelligence of [Rear] Admiral [Robert] Digby's designs; success at Yorktown. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 97

1781 Oct. 27 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Before Yorktown.] To Comte de Grasse [Chesapeake Bay]. Introducing two sons of [Robert] Morris who go to France for their education. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D.** I, pt. 2, 445

1781 Oct. 27 **[Washington,** George.] Near York[town]. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Highlands]. Success against Refugees on Long Island; inquiry into Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe's conduct [in Dec., 1778]; forwarding of cattle and salting of beef. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 91

1781 Oct. 27 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Near Yorktown. Instructions to Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Camp]. Removal of British hospital to Fredericksburg [Virginia]; troops ordered to Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene and the North [Hudson] River; water transportation; artillery and ordnance stores to go to Philadelphia; teams for Southern service; disease among the cattle; tents. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 99

1781 Oct. 27 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Near Yorktown.] To [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. Pardon of Myndert Fisher; surrender of Cornwallis. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 89

1781 Oct. 27 **Amerman,** D———. Near Yorktown. Invoice of clothing surrendered by the British. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. **C. C. 152,** 10, 361

1781 Oct. 27 **Amerman,** D———. Near Yorktown. Invoice of clothing received from the British. A. D. S. 1 p. **C. C. 152,** 10, 343

1781 Oct. 27 **Duportail,** Chevalier. Before York[town]. To [George Washington, Before Yorktown]. Need of rank of Major General before he returns to France; requests Washington not to interfere against it; requests certificate of service for [Lt.] Col. [Jean Baptiste] Gouvion and himself. A. L. S. 2 pp. **53,** 100

1781 Oct. 27 **Durie,** Thomas. Near Yorktown. Return of British troops surrendered at Yorktown. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 2 pp. **C. C. 152,** 10, 331

1781 Oct. 27 **Grasse,** Comte de. [Chesapeake Bay]. To [George Washington, Before Yorktown]. Requesting transmission of naval signals to Chevalier de La Luzerne. L. S. 1 p. **53,** 92

[1781] [Oct. 27] **Pickering,** Timothy. [Near Yorktown.] Return of wagons, horses and quartermaster's stores taken at York and Gloucester. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. **C. C. 152,** 10, 347

1781 Oct. 27 **Tilghman,** Tench. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Difficulties and delays in his journey to Philadelphia; Comte de Grasse's despatch; inquiries of a committee of Congress respecting the articles of capitulation; rancor of South Carolina members against Cornwallis; will await orders at Chester. A. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Ans. 16 by the Genl." In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 434. **53,** 94

1781 Oct. 27 **Wallbridge,** E———. Skenesborough [New York].. To [Brig.] Gen. [John] Stark [Saratoga]. [Col. Barry] St. Leger's force at Ticonderoga. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Nov. 3. **53,** 138

1781 Oct. 28 [**Washington,** George.] [Before Yorktown.] To [Comte de Grasse, Chesapeake Bay]. General considerations for coöperation in next campaign; Charleston and New York; naval superiority. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens. In Ford, 9, 398. **D.** I, pt. 2, 447

[1781] [Oct. 28] [**Washington,** George.] [Before Yorktown.] To [Comte de Grasse, Chesapeake Bay]. Disappointment at decision against the Wilmington expedition;

requesting delay of fleet a few days; transportation of Army, stores, etc. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens. **D.** I, pt. 2, 451

1781 Oct. 28 **Amerman,** D———. Near Yorktown. Return of British clothing surrendered Oct. 19. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. **C. C. 152,** 10, 343

1781 Oct. 28 **Enos,** Roger. Saratoga [New York]. To [Brig.] Gen. [John] Stark [Saratoga]. Report of British repairs to Ticonderoga; number of their ships. Contemporary copy. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Nov. 3. On same folio with Stark to Stirling, 1781, Oct. 28.

1781 Oct. 28 **Stark,** John. Saratoga [New York]. To Lord Stirling [Albany]. British on Lake George; rumor of intended advance; need of intrenching tools and militia. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Nov. 3. **53,** 139

1781 Oct. 29 **[Washington,** George.] Near York[town]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. General directions for disposing the Army in winter quarters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 103

1781 Oct. 29 **[Washington,** George.] Before York[town]. To Thomas Jones, Richmond, Virginia. Order, in blank, for arms and accoutrements for North Carolina. Draft. 1 p. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 113

1781 Oct. 29 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Near York[town]. To [Chevalier de La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. Transmitting French naval signals. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D.** I, pt. 2, 445

[1781] [Oct. 29] **[Washington,** George.] [Near Yorktown.] Instructions to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Camp]. March of Army and transportation of stores northward. Auto. draft. 2 pp. In Ford, 9, 402. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 109

1781 Oct. 29 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Near Yorktown.] Instructions to Maj. [Allen] McLane [Gloucester]. To reconnoitre the British fleet off the Virginia Capes. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 111

1781 Oct. 29 **Washington,** George. Near York[town]. Instructions to Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Camp]. Detach-

ment to march into the Carolinas; authorizing an attempt upon Wilmington [North Carolina]; transportation of artillery, stores, etc. Auto. draft. 2 pp. In Ford, 9, 400.

B. XIV, pt. 2, 105

1781 Oct. 29 **Continental Congress.** Resolve. Thanks to the artillery and engineers, officers and men of the Army for their services at Yorktown. Contemporary copy. 1 p. In handwriting of William Stephens Smith. Enclosed in Washington to Heath, 1781, Dec. 15.

B. XIV, pt. 2, 213

1781 Oct. 29 **Duportail,** [Louis Le Bègue]. Before Yorktown. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Recommending [Maj. Jean Baptiste] Gouvion and [Capt. Bichet de] Rochfontaine. A. L. S. 1 p.

C. C. 152, 10, 373

1781 Oct. 29 **Frey,** [Charles] Baron de. Before Yorktown. To George Washington [Before Yorktown]. Application for a command or a furlough. A. L. S. 2 pp.

C. C. 152, 10, 379

1781 Oct. 29 **Grasse,** Comte de. Chesapeake Bay. To [George Washington, Before Yorktown]. Future operations; transportation of troops, etc. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) See Sparks, 8, 197, note. **53,** 101

1781 Oct. 29 **Hughes,** P[eter]. Poughkeepsie [New York]. Engagement as a writer to Lt. Col. Richard Varick and pledge of secrecy respecting Washington's papers. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Varick to Washington, 1782, Jan. 14. **53,** 298

1781 Oct. 29 **Stirling,** [William Alexander, Lord]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Continental Village, New York]. Evidence of British intention of occupying Ticonderoga and consequent need of intrenchments at Saratoga; militia ordered out in response to [Brig.] Gen. [John] Stark's call for assistance; Col. [Marinus] Willett's pursuit of the enemy. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Nov. 3. **53,** 142

1781 Oct. 30 **Enos,** Roger. Castleton [Vermont]. To [Brig.] Gen. [John] Stark [Saratoga, New York]. Advance of British past Lake George; Enos's force; need of cartridges at Fort Ann; British at Ticonderoga. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Nov. 3. **53,** 140

1781 Oct. 30 **Greene,** Nathanael. High Hills of the Santee [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Arrangement of the Maryland line; requests recommendation of Col. [Otho Holland] Williams to a brigadier. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Copy to Congress 4th Decemr. Ansd 15th Decemr." **53,** 103

1781 Oct. 30 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Continental Village [New York]. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Difficulty of accomplishing anything against the enemy; Heath's force; troops sent to the northward; report of Col. [Marinus] Willett's action with enemy near Johnstown [New York]. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Nov. 15. **53,** 105

[1781] [Oct. 31] [**Washington,** George.] [Before Yorktown] To Cols. Ephraim Blaine and Charles Stewart [Camp]. Provisioning the Army; supplies for British officers; payment of debt due the French. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 127

1781 Oct. 31 **Washington,** George. Near York[town]. Orders to Col. George Baylor [Gloucester?]. To act under Col. [Stephen] Moylan. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 123

Same to Lt. Col. Anthony Walton White.

1781 Oct. 31 **W[ashingto]n,** G[eorge]. Near York[town]. Certificate of services to [Brig.] Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Du Portail [Camp]. His abilities and services. Draft signed. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens. In Ford, 9, 404, note. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 119

1781 Oct. 31 [**Washington,** George.] [Before Yorktown.] Certificate of services to Lt. Col. [Jean Baptiste] Gouvion [Camp]. His talents and abilities. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 125

1781 Oct. 31 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Near York[town]. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [High Hills of the Santee, South Carolina]. Intelligence and articles of the capitulation at Yorktown; failure of design against Wilmington [North Carolina] and coöperative plan against Charleston; reenforcements sent him; Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair's instructions; winter quarters of French Army; exchange of prisoners; efforts to relieve Cornwallis. Draft.

4 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. Extract in Ford, 9, 400, note.
B. XIV, pt. 2, 115

1781 Oct. 31 [**Washington**, George.] [Before Yorktown.] Instructions to Col. [Stephen] Moylan [Gloucester?]. Preparation of cavalry to join the Southern Army. Auto. draft. 1 p. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 121

1781 Oct. 31 [**Washington**, George.] [Before Yorktown.] To [Benoit Joseph de] Tarlé [Camp]. Appreciation of his services. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens. **D.** I, pt. 2, 457

1781 Oct. 31 **Stirling**, [William Alexander, Lord.] Saratoga [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Continental Village, New York]. Intelligence of advance of the enemy; Col. [Marinus] Willett at German Flats. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Nov. 3. **53**, 141

[1781] [Oct.] **Washington**, George. [Before Yorktown.] Memorandum of matters to be determined respecting surrendered horses and clothing. A. D. 1 p. **W**

[1781] [Oct.] **Anonymous**. Intelligence [from New York]. British preparations to relieve Cornwallis. 1 p. Enclosed in Forman to Washington, 1781, Oct. 17. **52**, 338

[1781] [Oct. ?] **Bermuda**. Articles to be proposed to the island as the basis of a capitulation. 2 pp. **53**, 53

[1781] [Oct. ?] **Charleston** [South Carolina]. Outlines of a plan for a reduction by surprise. 6 pp. **53**, 55

1781 Oct. **Hand**, Edward. [Before Yorktown.] Return of killed and wounded of the combined armies from Sep. 28 to Oct. 19 inclusive. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. **W**

1781 [Oct.] **Hand**, Edward. [Before Yorktown.] Return of killed and wounded of the American Army from Sep. 28 to Oct. 14 inclusive. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. **W**

1781 Oct. **Knox**, H[enry]. [Yorktown.] Memorandum of ordnance stores directed to be sent up the Chesapeake Bay. D. S. 2 pp. **W**

[1781] [Oct.] **Machin,** Thomas and Isaac **Hubbell.** [Yorktown.] Return of sundry goods purchased in Yorktown for the brigade of Artillery, and distribution thereof. D. S. 3 pp. **W**

1781 Oct. **Yorktown** (Virginia) Siege of. Return of prisoners taken Oct. 19 at York and Gloucester. Tabulated statement. 1 p. **W**

1781 Nov. 1 **[Washington,** George.] Near York[town]. To Col. [Charles] Armand[-Tuffin, Camp]. Authorization to draft men for his corps; orders to march to Charlottesville. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of John Laurens. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 135

1781 Nov. 1 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Near York[town]. To [Maj.] Gen. Horatio Gates [Berkeley County, Virginia]. His unfortunate situation; wish to serve in army. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 131

1781 Nov. 1 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Near York[town]. To Brig. Gen. [William] Irvine [Fort Pitt]. Courts-martial at Fort Pitt; pardon of Myndert Fisher and case of John Kinds. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 133

1781 Nov. 1 **[Washington,** George.] [Near Yorktown.] To Col. [Stephen] Moylan [Gloucester?] His application to go to Philadelphia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 137

1781 Nov. 1 **Moylan,** Stephen. [Before Yorktown]. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. State of his regiment; request for a furlough on account of health; horses and accoutrements. A. L. S. 2 pp. **53,** 109

1781 Nov. 1 **Moylan,** Stephen. [Before Yorktown]. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Officers assigned to the Southern detachment; Moylan's health; superfluous officers of the 4th [Continental Dragoons]; suggests incorporating the men into other regiments. A. L. S. 2 pp. **53,** 111

1781 Nov. 1 **Provaux,** Adrian. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Before Yorktown]. Requests permission to go to Cape François. A. L. S. 2 pp. **53,** 118

1781 Nov. 1 **Stirling,** [William Alexander, Lord]. Saratoga [New York]. To Col. [Barry] St. Leger [Lake Champlain]. Proposing an exchange of prisoners; Cornwallis's surrender. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Stirling to Washington, 1781, Nov. 20. **53,** 113

1781 Nov. 2 **Durie,** T[homas]. Near Yorktown To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Persons enquired of by Gov. [Thomas Sim] Lee. A. L. S. 1 p. **53,** 123

1781 Nov. 2 **Greene,** Nathanael. High Hills of the Santee [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Joy at Cornwallis's surrender; quietness of enemy in South Carolina. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Dec. 15. **53,** 119

1781 Nov. 2 **Schuyler,** Ph[ilip John]. Saratoga [New York]. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Congratulations on the Yorktown victory; report of British repairing Ticonderoga; Col. [Barry] St. Leger's apology to Vermont; suspicious actions of some of that state's leading men; Col. [Marinus] Willett's defeat of the enemy at Johnstown. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Nov. 28. **53,** 121

1781 Nov. 2 **Trumbull,** J[onathan] jr. [Near Yorktown]. To Col. [Stephen] Moylan [Gloucester]. Permission to go to Philadelphia. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 139

1781 Nov. 2 **Willett,** Marinus. Fort Rensselaer [New York]. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Saratoga, New York]. Report of action with the enemy at Johnstown and account of the pursuit of Maj. [John] Ross' party Oct. 27-30 through the Mohawk county; Col. Walter Butler's stand at Canada Creek. Contemporary copy. 5 pp. **53,** 159

[1781] [Nov. 2] **Yorktown** (Virginia.) French at. Return of wounded and killed of the French army each day during the operations from Oct. 6 to Nov. 1, inclusive **W**

1781 Nov. 3 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Near York[town]. Instructions to Lt. [William] Colfax [Camp]. Transportation of guard and baggage of headquarters to Philadelphia. Auto. draft. 1 p. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 149

[1781] Nov. 3 **[Washington,** George.] [Before Yorktown.] Instructions to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Camp]. Stations of New Jersey and New York troops; Army ordered to the North River; attention to stores, sick, etc. at Head of Elk. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 141

1781 Nov. 3 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Near York[town]. To David Ross [Yorktown]. Orders to furnish hospital at Williamsburg with articles noted in memorandum of Malachi Treat. Contemporary copy. 1 p. In handwriting of William Stephens Smith. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 151

[1781] Nov. 3 **[Washington,** George.] [Near Yorktown] To Brig. Gen. [George] Weedon [Fredericksburg, Virginia]. British and German convalescent prisoners. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 143

1781 Nov. 3 **Grasse,** Comte de. Chesapeake Bay. To [George Washington, Before Yorktown]. Taking leave of Washington. L. S. 1 p. (In French) **53,** 128

1781 Nov. 3 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Continental Village [near Peekskill, New York]. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Confusion of intelligence from the North. L. S. 1 p. Answered Nov. 15. **53,** 136

1781 Nov. 3 **Moylan,** John. Boston. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Difficulties experienced in forwarding clothing from Boston; clothing at Newburgh ordered issued to troops under [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath; apology for not having a deputy at headquarters; congratulations on [Yorktown] victory. A. L. S. 5 pp. **53,** 130

1781 Nov. 3 **Moylan,** Stephen. [Before Yorktown.] To [Lt.] Col. [Jonathan] Trumbull [jr., Before Yorktown]. Thanks for Washington's consideration of his state of health; cavalry measures to be taken. A. L. S. 1 p. **53,** 127

[1781] [Nov. 3] St. Clair, Arthur. [Yorktown.] Memorandum of clothing needed for the Southern Army. A. D. S. 1 p. **53,** 125

1781 Nov. 3 **Stirling,** [William Alexander, Lord]. [Saratoga, New York.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Continental Village, New York]. The Yorktown victory; dismissal of the militia; works ordered erected;

intention of returning to Albany; Col. [Marinus] Willett's victory at Johnstown and in the Mohawk country, Oct. 25–30. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Nov. 9. **53**, 162

1781 Nov. 4 **Washington**, George. [Near Yorktown.] Instructions to Capt. [William Dent ?] Beall [Camp]. Guarding of British hospital at Gloucester and forwarding of prisoners to Fredericksburg; disbanding his detachment. Auto. draft. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 157

1781 Nov. 4 **Washington**, George. Near York[town] Instructions to Simeon De Witt [Camp]. Road surveys to be made. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 161

1781 Nov. 4 [**Washington**, George.] Yorktown. Passport for ship *Cochran* transporting [Charles,] Earl Cornwallis to New York. Draft. 3 pp. Memoranda of other vessels granted passports to go to New York. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **E.** 441

1781 Nov. 4 [**Washington**, George.] [Near Yorktown.] To Col. Timothy Pickering [Camp]. Disposal of surplus captured stores for discharge of debt; collection of boats; expresses; forage taken and damage done by troops. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 159

1781 Nov. 4 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Near Yorktown]. To [Brig. Gen. Anthony Wayne, Camp]. His application and officers of the Pennsylvania Line. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of William Stephens Smith. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 153

1781 Nov. 4 **W[ashingto]n**, G[eorge]. [Before Yorktown]. To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Camp]. Leaves him to act as he requested. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 155

1781 Nov. 4 **Antill**, Edward. Before Yorktown. To Brig. Gen. [Moses] Hazen [Before Yorktown]. Promotions in the regiment; officers recommended. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. On same folio with Hazen to Washington, 1781, Nov. 4.

1781 **Nov. 4** **Hazen**, Moses. [Before Yorktown]. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown] Case of promotions among officers [of the 2d Canadian regiment]. L. S. 2 pp. **53**, 148

1781 Nov. 4 **Jones,** Thomas. [Yorktown.] Memorandum of military stores remaining in the State of Virginia. D. S. 3 pp. Countersigned by Henry Knox. **W**

1781 Nov. 4 **Knox,** H[enry]. [Yorktown.] Memorandum of ordnance and stores prepared for the Southern detachment. D. S. 1 p. **W**

1781 Nov. 4 **La Luzerne,** [Chevalier de]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Acknowledging papers from Comte de Grasse; congratulations [on surrender of Yorktown]. L. S. 2 pp. **53,** 145

1781 Nov. 4 **Wayne,** Anthony. Near York[town]. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Requesting a short leave of absence. A. L. S. 1 p. **53,** 143

1781 Nov. 4 **Wayne,** Anthony. [Before Yorktown.] To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. His request for leave. A. L. S. 2 pp. **53,** 147

[1781] [Nov. 5] [**Washington,** George.] [Near Yorktown.] Instructions to Thomas Durie [Gloucester]. Shipment of paroled British prisoners; removal of sick and well prisoners to Fredericksburg [Virginia]. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 145

[1781] [Nov. 5] [**Washington,** George.] [Before Yorktown.] To [Comte de Grasse, Chesapeake Bay]. Separation from de Grasse; his friendship; present of horses; news of British fleet; flag vessels for New York. Draft. 5 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens. **D.** I, pt. 2, 459

1781 Nov. 5 [**Washington,** George.] [Before Yorktown] To Comte de Grasse [Chesapeake Bay]. Claim of British prisoners to release on ground of being citizens. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens. **D.** I, pt. 2, 465

1781 Nov. 5 [**Washington,** George.] Near York[town]. Warrant to Col. Timothy Pickering [Camp] to impress forage for Army on its northward march. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 163

1781 Nov. 5 **Stark,** John. Saratoga [New York]. To Gov. [Thomas] Chittenden [Arlington, Vermont]. Requests report on British treatment of a Vermont scouting party and a copy of the letter said to have been sent Chittenden by the enemy; confidence

in Vermont's patriotism; salute of fourteen guns in honor of [Yorktown] victory. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. **53**, 335

1781 Nov. 5 **Rendon,** Francisco. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Eltham, Virginia]. Congratulations on the Yorktown success; coöperation with the Spanish forces. A. L. S. 2 pp. **53**, 150

1781 Nov. 6 **Hospital** (British.) Gloucester [Virginia.] Present state of the sick and wounded of general and regimental hospitals. Tabular statement. A. D. S. of Alexander Grant. 1 p. Enclosed in Durie to Washington, 1781, Dec. 18. **53**, 306

1781 Nov. 7 **St. Leger,** Barry. [Lake Champlain, New York.] To [Maj.] Gen. [Lord] Stirling [Saratoga]. Lack of authority to make exchanges; reasons for severity toward prisoners. Contemporary copy. 1 p. On verso of Stirling to St. Leger, 1781, Nov. 1.

1781 Nov. 8 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Continental Village [near Peekskill, New York]. To [George] Washington [Eltham, Virginia]. Return of British fleet to New York; return of Col. [Marinus] Willett from pursuit of Maj. [John] Ross' party; report of British intention against the Highlands. L. S. 2 pp. **53**, 156

1781 Nov. 9 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. "Col. Bassetts" [Eltham, Virginia]. To David Ross [Yorktown]. Introducing Cherokee chiefs; presents. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 165

1781 Nov. 9 **Greene,** Nathanael. [High Hills of the Santee, South Carolina.] To Maj. Gen. [Paston] Gould [Charleston? South Carolina]. Barbarous practice of burning buildings; retaliations unless it is stopped. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1781, Nov. 20. **53**, 198

1781 Nov. 9 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Continental Village [New York]. To [George] Washington [Before Yorktown]. Intelligence of victory of Col. [Marinus] Willett. L. S. 1 p. **53**, 158

1781 Nov. 9 [**Willett,** Marinus.] Albany. Return of British prisoners taken [at Johnstown and in the Mohawk country]. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Nov. 12. **53**, 172

1781 Nov. 9 **[Willett,** Marinus.] [Albany.] Return of killed, wounded and missing in the action at Johnstown [Oct.] 25. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Nov. 12. **53,** 173

1781 Nov. 10 **Bayley,** Jacob. Newbury [New Hampshire]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath, [Highlands]. Intelligence from Canada through Col. Thomas Johnson. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Dec. 4. **53,** 250

1781 Nov. 10 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Before Yorktown. To [George Washington, Eltham]. Sympathy [on death of John Parke Custis]; departure of Comte de Grasse; [Maj.] Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln's assiduity; winter quarters for the troops. L. S. 1 p. Answered Dec. 2. **53,** 166

1781 Nov. 11 **Febiger,** Christian. Cumberland Court House [Virginia]. To Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair, Richmond [Virginia]. Miserable situation of Continental troops at Cumberland; lack of clothing; smallpox and inoculation; condition of the men; requests directions. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in St. Clair to Washington, 1781, Nov. 14. **53,** 179

1781 Nov. 12 **Continental Congress.** Resolve. Ordering adjustment of [Capt.] Jacob [Jacques] Schreiber's accounts and granting leave for him to return to Europe. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Schreiber to Washington, 1783, Mar. 4. **62,** 37

1781 Nov. 12 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Continental Village [near Peekskill, New York]. To [George] Washington [Fredericksburg, Virginia]. Salting of beef; salt provisions from Connecticut; disposition determined on for winter quarters of the various troops; position of New Hampshire troops; difficulty in obtaining flour; need of pay for the troops; returns of losses and prisoners from Col. [Marinus] Willett; force for guarding the northern frontier. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Nov. 28. **53,** 170

1781 Nov. 14 **Braxton,** Carter, Josiah **Parker** and William **Harvey.** Bond to [Lt. Col.] Edward Carrington for payment for confiscated goods of James R. Robertson & Co. Agreement to accept payment in tobacco. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Carrington to Washington, 1782, Jan. 4. **54,** 31

1781 Nov. 14 **Carrington,** Ed[ward]. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Mt. Vernon]. Finishing up the mercantile affairs of [Robert] Hoakesly and [David] Ross; amounts. Recent copy. 1 p. **53,** 181

1781 Nov. 14 **Carrington,** Edward. Yorktown [Virginia]. Return of the sale and disposal of goods of James R. Robertson & Co., seized for use of the United States by order of the Commander-in-chief. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Carrington to Washington, 1782, Jan. 4. **54,** 32

1781 Nov. 14 **Chittenden,** Thomas. Arlington [Vermont]. To Brig. Gen. [John] Stark [Albany]. Account of treatment accorded a Vermont scouting party by the British transmitted to Washington; thanks for the salute of fourteen guns. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Stark to Washington, 1781, Dec. 27. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 440. **53,** 334

1781 Nov. 14 **Nicolson,** George and David **Ross.** Bond to [Lt. Col.] Edward Carrington for payment for confiscated goods of James R. Robertson & Co. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Agreement to accept payment in tobacco. Enclosed in Carrington to Washington, 1782, Jan. 4. **54,** 33

1781 Nov. 14 **Parsons,** Samuel H[olden]. [Continental Village, near Peekskill, New York.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Continental Village]. Retirement of disabled officers of the Connecticut Line. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Nov. 17. **53,** 194

1781 Nov. 14 **St. Clair,** Arthur. Richmond [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Mt. Vernon]. Difficulty and delay in crossing the river; worthlessness of the quartermasters; lack of horses; strength of his force; British at Wilmington and position of American militia; lack of ammunition; difficulty of attempting Wilmington. L. S. 6 pp. Answered Nov. 30. **53,** 176

1781 Nov. 15 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Mount Vernon. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Aspect of matters to the northward; clothing distribution; meat and bread supply. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 167

1781 Nov. 15 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Mount Vernon. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Philadelphia]. The inquiry into his conduct in Georgia [in Dec., 1778]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 169

1781 Nov. 15 **Washington,** George. Mt. Vernon. To [Marquis de Lafayette, Philadelphia]. Delay in reaching Philadelphia; friendship; necessity of a naval superiority to terminate the war; filling of the battalions, etc. Auto. draft signed. 5 pp. In Ford, 9, 405. **P.** II, 435

1781 Nov. 15 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Mount Vernon. To Col. [Richard] Varick [Poughkeepsie, New York]. His writers and arrangements; money for same. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 171

1781 Nov. 15 **Parsons,** D[avid]. Peekskill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Continental Village]. Wish to retire. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Nov. 17. **53,** 191

1781 Nov. 15 **Schuyler,** Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Mt. Vernon]. Hope that States will not conceive the war at an end; retirement of British toward Canada. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 28. **53,** 174

1781 Nov. 16 [**Washington,** George.] Mount Vernon. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [High Hills of the Santee, South Carolina]. March of Army North; disposal of the British prisoners; stimulation of Congress to increased exertion; chain of expresses to South Carolina. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. Extract in Ford, 9, 407. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 173

1781 Nov. 17 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Continental Village [near Peekskill, New York]. To [George] Washington [Mt. Vernon]. Gallant capture of British sloop by Lt. [Samuel] De Forest; suspension of clothing issues by the Board of War; great need of the troops. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 28. **53,** 189

1781 Nov. 17 **Virginia Officers.** Cumberland Court House [Virginia]. Memorial to Col. [Christian] Febiger [Cumberland Court House]. Their distressed situation for

want of pay and clothes; refusal to march until supplied. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Original signed by Thomas Posey, John Poulson, Saml Finley, Alexdr Parker and Joseph Scott. Enclosed in St. Clair to Washington, 1781, Nov. 26. **53,** 224

1781 Nov. 18 **Stirling,** [William Alexander, Lord]. Rynbeck [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Continental Village, New York]. Correspondence with Col. [Barry] St. Leger; charge of paroles broken by American officers. Contemporary extract. 1 p. Enclosed in Stirling to Washington, 1781, Nov. 20. **53,** 114

1781 Nov. 19 **Schur,** [Friedrich Heinrich]. Fredericktown [Maryland]. To [George Washington, Mt. Vernon]. Requesting passport for an officer to bring money to Hessian prisoners. Recent copy. (In French) 1 p. **53,** 195

1781 Nov. 26 **Stirling,** [William Alexander, Lord]. Rynbeck [New York] To [George] Washington [Alexandria, Virginia]. Congratulations on the Yorktown surrender; dispositions for defending the frontier; advance of the British; battle at Johnstown and Col. Marinus Willett's victory; death of [Col.] Walter Butler; British at Ticonderoga and Lake George; militia ordered out; retirement of enemy. L. S. 6 pp. **53,** 115

1781 Nov. 21 **Greene,** Nathanael. [High Hills of the Santee, South Carolina.] To [George] Washington [Annapolis, Maryland]. Need of [Maj.] Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair's reenforcements; expectation of vigorous attempt by British; evacuation of Wilmington [North Carolina]; delay in making a return of prisoners; question of retaliation for murder of Col. [Isaac] Hayne; letter sent enemy to put a stop to their burnings; the general situation. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Dec. 15. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 447. **53,** 196

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1781 Nov. 22 **Humphrys,** D[avid]. Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Annapolis]. Arrangements for Washington's winter quarters; proposes scheme to attempting a surprise of New York City. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Dec. 11. **53,** 210

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1781 Nov. 23 **Skinner,** Abraham. Baltimore. To [George] Washington [Annapolis]. Arrangements for prisoners at Winchester, Fort Frederick and Fredericktown; escape of prisoners and liberty permitted in Frederick County, Maryland; stockade and provision supplies at Fredericktown; situation of prisoners at Winchester. A. L. S. 3 pp. **53,** 212

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1781 Nov. 26 **Louis [XVI].** Versailles. To Comte de Rochambeau [Williamsburg, Virginia]. Success of the French in the West Indies; the victory at Yorktown; thanksgiving ordered. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1782, Apr. 29. **56,** 110

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1781 Nov. 27 **Durie,** Thomas. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Transportation of sick prisoners from Gloucester; those left behind; guards requested of Gov. [Thomas] Nelson [jr.]; returns to be made; transportation of British officers to New York; merchants and others still remaining in Yorktown; prisoners sent to Hanover Court House. A. L. S. 4 pp. **53,** 225

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quarters arrangement; flour supply; scarcity of money; Col. [Marinus] Willett's success [at Johnstown]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 177

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of British prisoners; their punishment; clamor of British officers. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Dec. 12. **53**, 338

1781 Dec. 3 **Heath,** W[illiam] Highlands. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Distressed state of the troops for want of clothing; need of more tailors; pressing need of the New Hampshire troops; poor quality of cloth vests in store. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Dec. 15. **53**, 244

1781 Dec. 3 **Mosher,** W[illiam]. Bedford [New York]. To Capt. [Thomas] Prichard [On the Lines]. Account of a skirmish with the enemy and capture of Capt. [Richard] Sackett. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Dec. 4. **53**, 255

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1781 Dec. 3 **Ogden,** M[atthias]. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Philadelphia]. Negotiations [for his exchange]; capture of picaroons. A. L. S. 2 pp. **53**, 242

1781 Dec. 4 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Letters and Capt. [John] Edgar's report of plot to deliver Vermont to the British; information to be obtained from Col. [Capt.] Thomas Johnson; distress of American officers prisoners in Canada; impatience of Westchester county for a settlement for forage consumed by the allied Armies and delay of quartermasters in furnishing returns; winter quarters selected for Sheldon's dragoons. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Dec. 15. **53**, 248

1781 Dec. 4 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Exhaustion of horses of the dragoon escort for the mails; questions need of escort; new horses necessary; skirmish. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Dec. 15. **53**, 252

1781 Dec. 5 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Abraham Skinner [Philadelphia]. Orders to negotiate an exchange of prisoners; Lord Cornwallis; [Maj.] Gen. [Charles] O'Hara's rank; prisoners in Can-

ada and non-military prisoners of Yorktown. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 185

1781 Dec. 5 **Durie**, Thomas. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Reported wreck of the *Lord Mulgrave*. A. L. S. 2 pp. **53**, 256

1781 Dec. 6 **Washington**, George. Philadelphia. To Sir Henry Clinton [New York]. The prisoner situation; proposing meeting of Commissioners to settle the various matters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 8, 215. **E.** 445

1781 Dec. 6 [**Washington**, George.] Philadelphia. To Brig. Gen. [Moses] Hazen [Delaware]. Orders to march to winter quarters in Lancaster Pennsylvania; clothing for his regiment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 189

1781 Dec. 6 [**Washington**, George.] Philadelphia. Passport, in blank, for a British officer to convey money to prisoners at Fredericktown, Maryland and Winchester, Virginia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **E.** 447

1781 Dec. 6 **Clinton**, James. Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Absence of huts for winter quarters for his brigade. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Dec. 14. **53**, 261

1781 Dec. 6 **Morris**, Robert. [Philadelphia.] Articles of Agreement [Contract] with Comfort, Richardson and Joshua Sands, [Sands & Co.] to furnish provisions to West Point and its dependencies. Contemporary copy with marginal notes by Washington. 12 pp. Enclosed in Washington to Benson, Smith and Hobart, 1782, July 9. **55**, 164

1781 Dec. 7 **Craig**, J[ohn]. Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Account of Brig. Gen. George Rogers Clark's expedition; disappointments experienced; Craig's return to Fort Pitt; strategems practiced against the Indians. A. L. S. 4 pp. **53**, 264a

1781 Dec. 8 [**Washington**, George.] Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Returns for report of a committee of Congress. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 191

1781 Dec. 8 **[Schuyler,** Philip John] Albany. To Lord Stirling [Fishkill, New York]. [Col. Barry] St. Leger's retirement into Canada; probability of the British vessels being caught in the ice on Lake [Champlain]; shocking condition of Maj. [John] Ross' surviving men. Contemporary extract. 1 p. Enclosed in Stirling to Washington, 1781, Dec. 13. **53,** 280

1781 Dec. 8 **Wemyss,** J[ames]. Charleston [South Carolina]. To Maj. [Edmund M.] Hyrne [Charleston?]. Permission to serve in American Army if a like indulgence be procured for a British officer. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Hyrne to Washington, 1782, Feb. 20. **54,** 270

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1781 Dec. 9 **Greene,** Nathanael. Headquarters at the Round O. [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Transmitting his letter to Congress; prisoner matters; Greene's correspondence with Comte de Rochambeau. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 18. **53,** 266

1781 Dec. 9 **Greene,** Nathanael. Headquarters at the Round O [South Carolina]. To [the President of Congress, Philadelphia]. Failure of attempted surprise of British at Dorchester; defeat of enemy in a cavalry skirmish; evacuation of the place; fortifications erected at Charleston; British attempts to embody the tories and arouse the Indians; evacuation of Beaufort and Ebenezer; present restricted limits of the British army; correspondence with British respecting [Robert] Starke; requests directions respecting retaliation for murder of Col. [Isaac] Hayne. Contemporary copy. 5 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1781, Dec. 9. **53,** 268

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1781 Dec. 10 **Washington,** George. Philadelphia. To David Ross [Yorktown? Virginia]. Payment of bills drawn

by [Robert] Morris; passport for a brigantine and granting of same for tobacco ships. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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1781 Dec. 10 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Philadelphia. Passport for brigantine *Potomac* to proceed to New York with tobacco and paroled [British] prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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1781 Dec. 11 **[Washington, George.]** Philadelphia. To [Rear] Adml. Robert Digby, New York. Comte de Rochambeau written to in regard to cartel ship *New Blessing*. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **E.** 451

1781 Dec. 11 **[Washington, George.]** Philadelphia. To [Lt.] Col. [David] Humphreys [Peekskill, New York]. His efforts to secure quarters; proposed attempt on enemy. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 195

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1781 Dec. 11 **Ternant, [Jean Baptiste].** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Propriety of his giving testimony, while a prisoner on parole, in trial of [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe. Recent copy. 1 p. **53,** 272

1781 Dec. 12 **[Washington, George.]** Philadelphia. To Baron de Frey [Philadelphia]. His resignation and application for brevet rank. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B,** XIV, pt. 2, 201

1781 Dec. 12 **[Washington, George.]** Philadelphia To Brig. Gen. [Daniel] Morgan [Virginia]. His offer to manage prisoner matters; terms of service of exchanged prisoners. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 197

1781 Dec. 12 **[Washington, George.]** Philadelphia. To [Lt.] Col. [Moses] Rawlings, Frederick, Maryland. Removal of British prisoners to Lancaster and Philadelphia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 199

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1781 Dec. 12 **Clinton**, George. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Highlands]. Need of clothing for recruits, enlisted into Col. [Marinus] Willett's corps, from the nine months men. Contemporary extract. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1781, Dec. 22. **53**, 325

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1781 Dec. 13 [**Washington**, George.] Philadelphia. To Capt. [Benjamin] Walker [Philadelphia]. Evidence of [Brig.] Gen. [Samuel] Elbert and [Lt.] Col. [Jean Baptiste] Ternant [in court martial of Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 203

1781 Dec. 13 **Stirling**, [William Alexander, Lord] Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Washington's approval of his measures in the North; intelligence from Canada; Stirling's sympathy on death of [John Parke] Custis. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Dec. 25. **53**, 279

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Hook; requests directions as to continuing the employment of observers. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Dec. 17. **53**, 289

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1781 Dec. 16 **Schuyler**, Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Fruitless efforts to bring about a reconciliation with Vermont; unwise act of the New York legislature; introduces [Capt. John] Edgar. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Jan. 8, 1782. **53**, 287

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1781 Dec. 17 **[Washington**, George.] Philadelphia. Certificate to [Baron] de Frey of services in the Army. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 223

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1781 DEC. 18 **Durie,** T[homas]. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Transmitting return of the British sick at Gloucester and of the men lost in the wreck of the vessel [*Polly*] sent to New York. A. L. S. 2 pp. **53,** 305

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1781 DEC. 18 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Delay in receiving Washington's letters; refusal of express riders to serve longer; correspondence with the British; [Sir Henry] Clinton's ill humor; social diversions. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Jan. 8, 1782. **53,** 293

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1781 DEC. 18 **Varick,** Richard. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To [Lt.] Col. Jonathan Trumbull [jr.], Philadelphia. Personal matters; necessity of hard money for the writers; Varick's personal circumstances; difficulty in obtaining fire-wood and forage. A. L. S. 2 pp. **53,** 299

1781 DEC. 19 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [High Hills of the Santee, South Carolina]. Filling the State battalions; returns

to be made; form of same; sailing of British fleet from New York. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 231

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1781 Dec. 22 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Clothing for New York recruits in Col. [Marinus] Willett's regiment; returns forwarded; distribution of British dyed clothing to the troops; objections encountered on the score of uniformity; lack of bread, clothing, forage etc. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Dec. 31. **53,** 326

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1781 Dec. 23 **Skinner,** Abraham. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Failure to effect an exchange of prisoners; refusal of British to negotiate unless [Charles,] Earl Cornwallis be entitled to exchange. A. L. S. 2 pp. **53,** 315

1781 Dec. 23 **Skinner,** Abraham. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Large balance of naval prisoners due the British; wishes directions to enable him to relieve [American] prisoners on the prison ship; their miserable situation. A. L. S. 2 pp. **53,** 316

1781 Dec. 24 **[Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Highland]. Inoculation of troops; clothing for the Rhode Island regiment; returns called for by Congress; successor to [Brig.] Gen. [John] Stark; supplies. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 241

1781 Dec. 24 **[Claiborne,** Richard.] Richmond [Virginia]. To [Col. Timothy Pickering, New Windsor]. Refusal of the [State] government to advance any more

money for the Continent; necessity of selling Army horses; lack of means to forward clothing and accoutrements to Armand's legion. Contemporary extract. Enclosed in Pickering to Washington, 1782, Jan. 17. On folio with Claiborne to Pickering, 1781, Dec. 23. **54**, 65

1781 Dec. 24 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Sailing of a cartel ship for New York; damage caused by fire in the hospital; buildings burned, removal of the sick, etc.; proof of British evacuation of Wilmington [North Carolina]. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Jan. 8. **53**, 317

1781 Dec. 24 **Skinner,** Abraham. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Naval prisoners chiefly sailors employed by the different States; confusion caused by States negotiating exchanges; Skinner's efforts; balance due enemy from neglect and carelessness in guarding captured British seamen; requests instructions. A. L. S. 2 pp. **53**, 319

1781 Dec. 25 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Philadelphia To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling, Fishkill [New York]. Accounts from the Northern frontier; minor personal matters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 243

1781 Dec. 26 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Security of boats; Capt. [Daniel] Williams' exploit; British movements in New York; reported reenforcements for Charleston [South Carolina]; deserters from Arnold's corps; problem of bringing salt provisions down [Long Island] Sound; protests of soldiers raised on the Susquehannah [the Wyoming company]; their petition; small pox. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Jan. 3. **53**, 323

1781 Dec. 26 **Mentges,** F[rancis]. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To George Washington [Philadelphia]. Hospital destroyed by fire; distress of the sick; need of clothing. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Mar. 1. **53**, 321

1781 Dec. 27 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Philadelphia. To [Maj. James Randolph Reid, Lancaster, Pennsylvania].

Leave of absence. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of William Stephens Smith.

B. XIV, pt. 2, 245

[1781] [Dec. 27] **Anonymous.** [New York.] List of British regiments in New York and their strength. 1 p. Enclosed in Dayton to Washington, 1781, Dec. 27. **53,** 342

1781 Dec. 27 **Anonymous.** Charleston. Intelligence: Non-arrival of troops; reenforcements aboard the Cork fleet; troops sent to Savannah [Georgia]. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1781, Jan. 24. **54,** 123

1781 Dec. 27 **Armstrong,** John. Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. The Yorktown and Southern campaigns; disaster to [Brig.] Gen. [George Rogers] Clark's expedition; the Detroit expeditions; rumored plot of Virginians and Pennsylvanians to form a settlement on the Wabash; sympathy [for death of John Parke Custis]; state of the finances and the situation. A. L. S. 3 pp. **53,** 340

1781 Dec. 27 **Dayton,** Elias. Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Present force of enemy in New York; capture of a deserter and question of exchange; troops embarked for Charleston [South Carolina]. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Jan. 3. **53,** 342

1781 Dec. 27 **Greene,** Nathanael. Round O. [South Carolina]. To Comte de Rochambeau, Williamsburg, Virginia]. Reenforcement of enemy; Greene's need of more troops; calls on Rochambeau for a detachment. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1782, Jan. 22. **54,** 108

1781 Dec. 27 **Moylan,** John. Newburgh [New York]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Clothing brought from Boston reserved for [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath's troops; distribution commenced with the New Hampshire troops; objections raised on account of color of the dyed cloth; requests directions; quality of underclothes and size of blankets; requests directions regarding the fashion of the uniform; delay in attending to Southern Department affairs. A. L. S. 4 pp. **53,** 329

1781 Dec. 27 **Parsons,** S[amuel] H[olden]. Middletown [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Ill health; Board of War's order respecting disabled Connecticut officers. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Jan. 8. **53,** 357

1781 Dec. 27 **Stark,** John. Albany. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Congratulations [on the surrender at Yorktown]; retirement of the British into Canada; enemy's apology to Gov. [Thomas] Chittenden for an attack on a Vermont scouting party; Stark's correspondence with Chittenden; latter's assurances; seizure by Vermont of New York and New Hampshire lands; Stark's loss of faith in Vermont's sincerity; her failure to fulfill promises. L. S. 4 pp. **53,** 332

1781 Dec. 28 **Morgan,** Daniel. Winchester [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Case of Capt. [David] Barclay; settlement of his accounts. L. S. 1 p. **53,** 347

1781 Dec. 29 **Connolly,** John. [Philadelphia.] To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Imprisonment for alleged violation of his parole; begs inquiry into the matter. A. L. S. 1 p. **53,** 348

1781 Dec. 29 **Forrest,** T[homas]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Certificate of an enlistment; state of Forrest's accounts; his need of money. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Acquittal of a charge brought agt. him by Majr. Eustace [Eustis]—on Report of a Court of Enquiry." Answered Jan. 3. **53,** 349

1781 Dec. 30 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To the Continental Officer commanding at Head of Elk [Maryland]. Murder of a civilian by a soldier. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

B. XIV, pt. 2, 247

The complaint of this murder was made by Justice of the Peace Joseph Gilpin, of Cecil County, 1781, Dec. 25. His letter is in 53, 247.

1781 Dec. 30 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington, Philadelphia. Returns of troops; uneasiness of officers at delay in approving report on rank of Captains in the Massachusetts line; Capt. [Benjamin] Heywood's actions. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Jan. 8, 1782. **53,** 356

1781 Dec. 30 **McHenry,** James. Annapolis [Maryland]. To [George Washington, Philadelphia]. Resignation; legislative affairs; personal. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Jan. 11, 1782. **53,** 354

1781 Dec. 31 **Washington,** George. Philadelphia. To Sir Henry Clinton [New York]. Changes in cantonments of British and Hessian prisoners and consequent delay in granting passports requested. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **E.** 453

1781 Dec. 31 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. Certificate of services of Maj. [William] Galvan. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 257

1781 Dec. 31 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [High Hills of the Santee, South Carolina]. Sailing of British regiments for South Carolina; rumors of action near Charleston. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 253

1781 Dec. 31 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Issue of captured clothing to Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York troops; clothing for New York State regiments. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 249

1781 Dec. 31 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. Certificate of services of Capt. Allen McLane. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 259

1781 Dec. 31 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Comte de Rochambeau [Williamsburg]. Intelligence of sailing of a British expedition toward the South. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, pt. 2, 477

1781 Dec. 31 **Washington,** George. Philadelphia. To [Lt. Col.] Richard Varick, Poughkeepsie [New York]. Employment of writers; hours of service; indexing; pay. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 255

1781 Dec. 31 **Crane,** John. West Point. Return of Massachusetts [3d Continental] regiment of Artillery. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Paterson to Washington, 1783, Jan. 2. **54,** 20

1781 Dec. 31 **Pierce,** John. [Philadelphia.] Certificate of pay due Lt. Col. [Thomas] Forrest. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Forrest to Washington, 1781, Dec. 29. **53,** 352

[1781] [Dec.] **Digby,** Robert. [New York.] To George Washington [Philadelphia]. Stores sent to Virginia for British sick in cartel ship *New Blessing.* L. S. 2 pp. Answered Dec. 11. **53,** 275

[1781?] [**Washington,** George.] List of questions respecting fortifications, etc. at north end of York Island. A. D. 2 pp. Eighteen questions (last three in handwriting of David Humphreys) with answers of one Quinn and Middleton in handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **M. 1,** 315

[1781] [**Washington,** George.] Memorandum: Extracts from Acts of the New York Assembly for raising men. A. D. 1 p. **W**

[1781] [**Washington,** George.] "Some thoughts respecting the operations of the Campaign 1781" dependent upon the time of arrival of Comte De Grasse and the force he brings. A. D. 2 pp. Endorsed by Washington as quoted. **M. 1,** 333

[1781] [**Hand,** Edward.] Answers to questions respecting a plan of attack on New York City. A. D. 6 pp. **W**

1782 Jan. 1 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Philadelphia. Certificate of services of Lt. Archibald McCallister. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of William Stephens Smith. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 261

1782 Jan. 1 **Antill,** Edward. Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. Regimental orders: Arrangement of the [2d Canadian] regiment. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Duncan to Washington, 1782, Feb. 2. **54,** 158

A second copy is in 54, 6

1782 Jan. 1 **Forman,** David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Philadelphia]. Sailing of a British fleet from New York for Charleston [South Carolina]; departure of Cornwallis for Europe; stoppage of intelligence through fright of [secret] agents; condition of Staten Island defences; encloses his accounts for 1780 and 1781. A. L. S. 1 p. **54,** 3

1782 Jan. 1 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Inoculation of troops for small-

pox; clothing matters; non-receipt of return-form; need of a commander for troops to the Northward; commencement of the new contract system of supplies; failure of Secretary at War [Benjamin Lincoln] to send instructions as to mode; issue of clothing and its quality; small size of blankets; deficiency of shoes; difficulty in making up the clothing; small pay offered to tailors; suffering of the troops for want of clothing; need of clothing for Light Infantry sick at Annapolis. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Jan. 8. **54, 5**

1782 JAN. 2 **Barber,** W[illiam] and Thomas **Cogswell.** Danbury [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Report on inspection of horses of Col. [Elisha] Sheldon's legion. A. L. S. of Barber, signed also by Cogswell. **54, 7**

1782 JAN. 2 **Benson,** Joshua. Head of Elk [Maryland]. To [George] Washington, Philadelphia. Reporting killing of a sailor by a soldier of the Rhode Island regiment; requests directions. A. L. S. 3 pp. **54,** 8

1782 JAN. 2 **Clinton,** [Sir] H[enry]. New York. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Requesting appointment of commissioners to negotiate an exchange of prisoners; British commissioners already appointed. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Jan. 11. **54,** 10

1782 JAN. 2 **Crawford,** Bellamy. Philadelphia. To George Washington, Philadelphia. Distresses and suffering of his family; depreciation of pay; requests to be put on the same footing as line officers; need of clothing. A. L. S. 2 pp. **54,** 12

[1782] [JAN. 2] **[Ledyard,** Isaac]. Memorandum of case of: His services in the Hospital Department; rank desired. 3 pp. Endorsed by Humphreys: "reffered to Secy at War—Ansd. 11th Janry." Enclosed in McDougall to Washington, 1782, Jan. 2. **54,** 14

1782 JAN. 2 **McDougall,** Alexander. West Point. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Congratulations [on Yorktown victory]; subsidence of mutinous spirit of the garrison; Dr. [Isaac] Ledyard's case; his merit. L. S. 4 pp. **54,** 16

1782 JAN. 2 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Duc de Broglie [Paris]. Gallantry of Chevalier de La Meth at Yorktown. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** II, 1

1782 JAN. 2 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Philadelphia. To [Brig. Gen. David Forman, Monmouth, New Jersey]. Settlement of his account for intelligence; information desired of British on Staten Island; minor secret service matters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of William Stephens Smith. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 263

1782 JAN. 2 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Lt. Col. [Francis] Mentges [Williamsburg,] Virginia. Investigation of hospital matters; security of prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 265

1782 JAN. 2 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Chevalier de La Meth [Williamsburg]. Sense of his merit; sentiments communicated to Duc de Broglie. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** II, 3

1782 JAN. 2 **Taulman,** P[eter]. Constitution Island [New York]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Arrest of Capt-lt. [David] Kirkpatrick and himself; appeal to Washington. A. L. S. 2 pp. **61,** 14

1782 JAN. 3 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Chatham, New Jersey]. Sailing of British fleet for Charleston; case of [Lt. William] McMichael. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 271

1782 JAN. 3 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To [Lt.] Col. [Thomas] Forrest [Philadelphia]. His acquittal and pay. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 273

1782 JAN. 3 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Salt provisions; furloughs to the Connecticut Wyoming company; a State's right to grant discharges; 10th Massachusetts regiment ordered to Albany; troops to be held in readiness. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 267

1782 JAN. 3 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Requests copy of the instructions given to Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall when assigned to command at West Point. L. S. 1 p. Answered Jan. 8. **54,** 21

1782 JAN. 3 **Pollock,** Oliver. New Orleans. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Free navigation of the Mississippi; establishment of an United States customs-house; necessity of a pilot station at Balize. A. L. S. 5 pp. **54,** 25

1782 JAN. 3 **Harrison,** Benjamin. [Richmond] To [Col. Charles Armand-Tuffin, Charlottesville, Virginia]. Impropriety of taking from the people horses captured at Yorktown; question of impressment of wagons. Contemporary copy by Armand. 1 p. Enclosed in Armand to Washington 1782, Jan. 25. **54,** 130

1782 JAN. 4 **Washington,** George. Philadelphia. To Ensign [William] Connor, Fort Pitt. Accepting his resignation. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 275

1782 JAN. 4 **Washington,** George. Philadelphia. To Marquis de Lafayette [Paris]. Naval and financial aid from France for next campaign; economical measures adopting; capture of St. Eustatia; thanks of Virginia to Lafayette; news from the South. Auto. draft signed. 7 pp. In Ford, 9, 428. **P.** II, 445

1782 JAN. 4 **Washington,** George. Philadelphia. To Chevalier de La Luzerne [Philadelphia]. Forwarding testimonials of conduct of Chevalier de La Meth. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **D.** II, 5

1782 JAN. 4 **Carrington,** Edward. Richmond [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Report of sale of British goods at Yorktown; amounts, bonds given, etc.; alarm caused in the South by neglect of [Robert] Morris to arrange contracts for the Southern States; stoppage of all state exertions. L. S. 3 pp. **54,** 29

[1782] [JAN. 4] **[Clinton,** Sir Henry] [New York.] List of British officers proposed for exchange against certain of the French. 1 p. Enclosed in Rochambeau, 1782, Jan. 22. **54,** 110

1782 Jan. 4 **Loring,** Joshua. New York. List of American colonels, prisoners on parole. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1782, Jan. 22. **54,** 114

1782 Jan. 4 **Morris,** Robert. [Philadelphia.] Agreement [contract] with Comfort, Richardson and Joshua Sands [Sands & Co] to supply the hospitals at West Point and its dependencies with provisions. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Washington to Benson, Smith and Hobart, 1782, July 9. **55,** 170

1782 Jan. 4 **Tyson,** John. [Hudson River.] Return of all public vessels and boats on Hudson River. Tabular statement. 3 pp. "Copy of the return received from Col. [Hugh] Hughes D. Q. M. Tim: Pickering Q. M. G." Enclosed in Pickering to Washington, 1782, Feb. 8. **54,** 195

1782 Jan. 5 **Schuyler,** Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Schuyler's guard; [Brig. Gen. Benedict] Arnold's sensibilities; suggests employing Capt. Holt[on] Dunham to obtain secret intelligence. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Jan. 19. **54,** 85

[1782] [Jan. 5] **[Virginia,** Legislature.] [Richmond.] Act to regulate impress. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Armand to Washington, 1782, Jan. 25. **54,** 131

1782 Jan. 6 **Hazen,** Moses. Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington, Philadelphia. Capt. [David] Barclay and Lt. [Zachariah] Hall's request to go to New York. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Jan. 12. **54,** 38

1782 Jan. 8 **[Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Arrangement of Captains of the Massachusetts line; vouchers for Contractors [Sands & Co]; clothing; sick at Annapolis; command at the Northward. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 281

1782 Jan. 8 **Washington,** George. Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons, Middletown [Connecticut]. Requests his aid in obtaining [from Connecticut] a full compliance with requisitions for men and money. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 281

1782 JAN. 8 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Philadelphia. To Comte de Rochambeau [Williamsburg]. Poor express regulation to Williamsburg; loss of [hospital] buildings by fire; congratulations on victory at St. Eustatia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** II, 7

1782 JAN. 8 **[Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. [Gov. Thomas] Chittenden's letter and Washington's answer. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In part in Ford, 9, 427, note. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 277

[1782] [JAN. 8] **Anonymous.** [Intelligence from Staten Island.] British regiments and their strength on York, Staten and Long Islands; strengthening of works at Paulus Hook and dependencies. A. D. 1 p. **W**

1782 JAN. 8 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Making of returns; spread of small-pox; need of medicines and stores; requests directions respecting medicines in store. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Jan. 12. **54,** 45

1782 JAN. 8 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Preparations for next campaign; birth of a Dauphin. L. S. 1 p. Answered Jan. 16. **54,** 47

1782 JAN. 9 **Sands,** Comfort. [Fishkill? New York.] Proposal to increase bread ration in return for rum. Contemporary copy, attested by Richard Platt. 1 p. Enclosed in McDougall to Washington, 1782, Jan. 27. **54,** 149

1782 JAN. 10 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Insufficient number of tailors; employment of country tailors at their own shops; need of clothing for musicians; deserters from the enemy; question of policy of capital punishment for deserters from enemy who formerly deserted from the Continental Army. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Jan. 22. **54,** 48

1782 JAN. 10 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Shipment of medicine to Philadelphia. L. S. 1 p. Answered Jan. 22. **54,** 50

1782 JAN. 11 **[Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Sir Henry Clinton [New York]. Primary object of proposed

meeting of Exchange Commissioners; settlement of prisoner accounts. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **E.** 455

1782 Jan. 11 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [West Point]. Case of Dr. [Isaac] Ledyard; tranquility at West Point. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 283

1782 Jan. 12 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Chatham, New Jersey]. Subaltern's guard to escort prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 289

1782 Jan. 12 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Col. [Christian] Febiger [Cumberland Court House, Virginia]. Refusal of Virginia line officers to march; their representation; sufferings; maintenance of discipline; censure of their conduct. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 9, 431. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 291

1782 Jan. 12 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Brig. Gen. [Moses] Hazen [Lancaster, Pennsylvania]. Detention of Capt. [David] Barclay and Lt. [Zachariah] Hall. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 287

1782 Jan. 12 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Use of medicines in store [in the Highlands] for inoculation of the troops; urges transmission of returns. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 285

1782 Jan. 12 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Boston]. Requesting his aid in recruiting; despatches for New Hampshire officers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 323

1782 Jan. 12 **Dayton,** Elias. Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Prisoner matters; sailing of Hessians from New York; resignations of Lt. Col. [William] D'Hart and Maj. [John] Hollingshead; continuation of abuses and impositions practiced at Elizabethtown with flags. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Jan. 26. **54,** 53

1782 JAN. 12 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Philadelphia]. British embarkation for Charleston; false intelligence of arrival of a French squadron in the West Indies. L. S. 1 p. Answered Feb. 9. **54,** 54

1782 JAN. 14 **Washington,** George. Philadelphia. To Comte de Rochambeau [Williamsburg]. Exchange of [Lt] Col. [Jean Baptiste] Ternant, [Francis,] Lord Rawdon and others. L. S. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **R**

1782 JAN. 14 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Returns forwarded; Capt. [Israel] Honeywell's capture of Capt. [Gilbert] Totten; good prospect for clothing; need of buttons. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Jan. 22. **54,** 57

1782 JAN. 14 **Hutchins,** Thomas. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Long delay in obtaining equipment; requests permission to act with the Boundary Commissioners for running the Maryland and Pennsylvania line; advantages to be derived. L. S. 1 p. Answered Jan. 16. **54,** 56

1782 JAN. 14 **McKennan,** W[illiam]. Camp. [Highlands?]. To [George Washington? Newburgh]. Col. [David] Hall's conduct. A. L. S. 1 p. **55,** 324

1782 JAN. 14 **Stirling,** [William Alexander, Lord]. Albany. To [George] Washington, Philadelphia]. Memorandum for immediate consideration: Proposal and plan for attempt on enemy's vessels caught in the ice in Lake Champlain; extension of the plan to include Montreal and other points in Canada. A. D. S. 3 pp. **W**

1782 JAN. 14 **Varick,** Richard. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Indexes to the records [transcript of Washington's papers]; payment for writers; making up of deficiencies; indexing of correspondence with the Governors of States. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Feb. 13. **54,** 59

1782 JAN. 15 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Baron Viominil [Williamsburg]. Expressions of esteem and regard. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** II, 11

1782 Jan. 15 **Schuyler**, Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Reduction of Schuyler's guard; danger of his position; reported town meetings in Vermont repudiating correspondence with the British. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Jan. 29. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 462. **54**, 61

1782 Jan. 15 **Sproat**, David. New York. To Abraham Skinner [Philadelphia]. Exchange of French soldiers captured in the *Bonetta*. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Skinner to Washington, 1782, Feb. 18.

1782 Jan. 16 [**Washington**, George.] Philadelphia. To Capt. [Thomas] Hutchins [Philadelphia]. Wishes him to proceed to the Southern Army; his application to act with the Pennsylvania and Virginia boundary commssioners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 295

1782 Jan. 16 **Washington**, George. Philadelphia. To Comte de Rochambeau [Williamsburg]. Coöperation; birth of the Dauphin [of France]. L. S. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **R**

1782 Jan. 17 **Pickering**, Timothy. New Windsor. To [George] Washington, Philadelphia. Extracts from letters from Virginia; returns of boats and stores; delay of letters due to want of money to pay expresses. A. L. S. 2 pp. **54**, 63

1782 Jan. 18 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Arrest of Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall; escape of prisoners from West Point. L. S. 2 pp. **54**, 68

1782 Jan. 18 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Difficulties in way of sending the 10th Massachusetts regiment to Albany; inoculation and lack of clothing; small-pox; lack of definiteness in provision issue instructions received from the Secretary at War [Benjamin Lincoln]; requests directions as to certain points respecting officers' rations; desertions from Arnold's corps; prospect of others on publication of a pardon; impatience of New York for settlement for forage consumed by allied Armies in Westchester county [in July and August, 1781]; arrival of Massachusetts recruits. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Jan. 29. **54**, 70

1782 Jan. 18 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [West Point] Ordering him into arrest; charges. D. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Jan. 18. **54,** 72

1782 Jan. 19 **Colton,** Isaac. [Highlands.] Information of plot to assassinate Washington and abduct Gov. [Joseph] Reed; names parties concerned. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Jan. 19. **54,** 86

1782 Jan. 19 **Hamtramck,** John F[rancis]. Huts of the New York Line [Pompton, New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Philadelphia]. Proposing to attempt a surprise of British fortification at Bergen Neck. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Jan. 24. **54,** 81

1782 Jan. 19 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Isaac Colton's disclosure of plot [to assassinate Washington and seize Gov. Joseph Reed] and of intention of Vermonters to join a British expedition from across the lakes; measures to clothe and forward the 10th Massachusetts regiment to Albany; clothing sent by the State to Massachusetts troops; directions desired; case of Capt [Holton] Dunham; Maj. John Porter's journey to France. L. S. 4 pp. **54,** 82

1782 Jan. 19 **Knox,** H[enry]. Philadelphia. Estimate of ordnance and ammunition necessary for a siege of New York. A. D. S. 5 pp. Marked, copy. **W**

1782 Jan. 19 [**Pickering,** Timothy.] Wappen's Creek [New York]. Estimate of expense of building and repairing public boats at Wappen's Creek. 1 p. Enclosed in Pickering to Washington, 1782, Feb. 8. **54,** 194

1782 Jan. 21 **Knyphausen,** [Baron von]. New York. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Former application for passport for officer to visit Hessian prisoners; repeats request. L. S. 1 p. Answered Feb. 26. **54,** 92

1782 Jan. 21 **Schuyler,** Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. The Vermont situation; correspondence; action of people; advantage of Washington expressing his sentiments on the matter. A. L. S. 3 pp. **54,** 96

1782 Jan. 22 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. State of troops to be

submitted to the several Legislatures; minor enterprises; encouragement of deserters from enemy and pardon for American; musicians; clothing. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 297

1782 JAN. 22 **[Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Col. [Marinus] Willett [Albany]. No alteration in establishment of Army; his zeal and ability. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 299

1782 JAN. 22 **Chastellux,** Chevalier de. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Appreciation of Washington's kindness; regret at being separated from him; news from [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene; victory at St. Eustace. A. L. S. 2 pp. **54,** 98

1782 JAN. 22 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Correspondence with [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene; money loaned [Charles,] Earl Cornwallis; exchange of certain French officers; exchange rank of [Francis,] Lord Rawdon. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 9. **54,** 106

1782 JAN. 22 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, South Carolina]. British reenforcement at Charleston [South Carolina]; reasons operating against Rochambeau's marching to Greene's assistance. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. Part in cipher. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1782, Mar. 9. **54,** 102

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1782 JAN. 23 **Clinton,** [Sir] H[enry]. New York. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Acceding fully to proposals for Exchange Commissioners, to liquidate accounts, etc. L. S. 2 pp. **54,** 115

1782 JAN. 23 **Greene,** Nathanael. St. Paul's Parish, South Carolina. To [the President of Congress, Philadelphia]. Fear of relaxation on part of States; need of enlarged powers for Congress; finances; deplorable state of the Army; patience of officers; minor skirmishes; arrival of [Maj.] Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair with reenforcements and departure of the Virginia Line; attempted surprise of enemy at

John's Island; failure and its causes; reported British reenforcement at Charleston [South Carolina]. Contemporary copy. 6 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1781, Jan. 24. **54**, 124

1782 JAN. 24 **[Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Capt. [John Francis] Hamtramck, Pompton [New Jersey]. His offer to undertake an enterprise [against Bergen Neck]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 301

1782 JAN. 24 **Greene,** Nathanael. St. Paul's Parish [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Arrival of [Maj.] Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair with troops; refusal of Virginia officers to march without pay; departure of the Virginia line; reported reenforcement of British bound for Charleston; call for assistance on Comte de Rochambeau; lack of clothing, shoes, rum and ammunition; returns of troops to be made to the States; impossibility of obtaining compliance with requisitions of Congress on States without greater subordination of latter; suggests trade deprivation as means of compelling obedience; question of raising black regiments. A. L. S. 6 pp. Answered Mar. 18. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 465. **54**, 119

1782 JAN. 25 **Armand[-Tuffin,** Charles]. Charlottesville [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Philadelphia]. Payment of his private purse to forward clothing and accoutrements for the Legion; need of recruiting money and horses; Congress' fulfillment of its assurances; refusal of Governor of Virginia [Thomas Nelson jr.] to allow Armand to have horses taken at Yorktown; Armand's appointing power for officering the Legion; distress caused by Act of Virginia legislature; march of Legion southward; exchange of his officers; Capt. Le Brun [de Bellecour]'s errand to Philadelphia; promotions of Brig. Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Duportail and [Lt. Col. Jean Baptiste] Gouvion. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Feb. 13. **54**, 128

1782 JAN. 25 **Lameth,** Charles de. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Appreciation of Washington's commendation. A. L. S. 1 p. **54**, 132

1782 JAN. 25 **Sproat,** David. New York. To Abraham Skinner [Philadelphia]. Proposing to cancel exchange balance of American seamen for British soldiers. Contemporary copy by Skinner. 2 pp. Enclosed in Skinner to Washington, 1782, Feb. 18. **45,** 168

1782 JAN. 26 **[Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Chatham, New Jersey]. Resignations of [Lt.] Col. [William] D'Hart and Maj. [John] Hollingshead; correction of abuses of flags; relief of the Wyoming company. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 305

1782 JAN. 26 **[Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [St. Paul's Parish, South Carolina]. Sailing of a British detachment for South Carolina; the next campaign. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 303

1782 JAN. 26 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Medicine gone to Philadelphia; returns of troops; successful inoculation; quality of clothing. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Jan. 31. **54,** 135

1782 JAN. 27 **McDougall,** Alexander. West Point. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Delay in supply contract fulfillment; advantages of the system; McDougall's stoppage of rum issues to women and children; drunkenness; insufficiency of bread ration; increase of same by reducing the rum issue; frivolous nature of charges against him; McDougall's letter of Dec. 16, 1781; his arrest and [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath's conduct; begs a court-martial. L. S. 8 pp. Answered Feb. 3. **54,** 143

1782 JAN. 27 **Richardson,** F[rancis]. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To Comte de Rochambeau [Williamsburg]. Neglect experienced and distress of British sick and convalescents at Gloucester; fruitless application to Governor of the State [of Virginia, Thomas Nelson, jr.]; requests transportation of prisoners to England, New York or Charleston. A. L. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1782, Jan. 30. **54,** 154

1782 JAN. 28 **Washington,** George. Philadelphia. To [Lt. Col.] Richard Varick [Poughkeepsie, New York]. Revision of

powers and instructions given to Exchange Commissioners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 309

1782 JAN. 28 **Paulson,** John. [Eastern Shore, Virginia.] Return of detachment [of 8th Virginia regiment?] on the Eastern Shore. Contemporary copy of tabular statement signed by Paulson. 1 p. Enclosed in Febiger to Washington, 1782, Mar. 14. **55,** 21

1782 JAN. 29–FEB. 13 **[Washington,** George.] General Orders. Extracts: Relative to trial of Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in McDougall to Washington, 1782, June 15. **57,** 149

1782 JAN. 29 **[Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Order for court martial of Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall; delay in marching 10th Massachusetts regiment to Albany; ration allowance to Colonels commanding brigades and to quartermasters; pardon to deserters and encouragement to desert from enemy; return of horses and cattle with the French army in Westchester county [in July and August, 1781] to be obtained from Col. [Timothy] Pickering or [Quartermaster] General Béville; has no confidence in [Isaac] Colton's information of a plot against Washington; suspension of delivery of the State clothing; Capt. [Holton] Duncan [Dunham]; Maj. [John] Porter's leave of absence. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 315

1782 JAN. 29 **[Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. Guard for his protection; settlement of the [New Hampshire] Grants trouble; report of British vessels caught in ice on Lake Champlain. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In part in Ford, 9, 428, note. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 313

1782 JAN. 29 **[Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To the Commanding Officer of the New Hampshire Line [Saratoga, New York]. Guard for [Maj.] Gen. [Philip John] Schuyler. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 319

1782 JAN. 29 **[Heath,** William.] Highlands. Orders: General court-martial ordered by the Commander-in-chief.

Contemporary copy, attested by E[lnathon] Haskell, D. A. G. 1 p. Enclosed in McDougall to Washington, 1782, Feb. 8. **54**, 34

1782 Jan. 29 **Skinner,** Abraham. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Philadelphia. Efforts to negotiate an exchange; interruption caused by seizure of persons who came out with the British flag; requests instructions. A. L. S. 2 pp. **46**, 12

1782 Jan. 30 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Philadelphia]. Need of supplies for British convalescents at Yorktown; refusal of Virginia to provide for them; capture of the *Bonetta;* requests exchange of French convalescents taken therein. L. S. 1 p. **54**, 152

1782 Jan. 31 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Need of haste in sending returns of troops to the Legislatures. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 321

1782 Jan. 31 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To [Brig. Gen. Jedidiah Huntington, Norwich, Connecticut]. Importance of completing the regiments; requests his assistance in recruiting and general directions for his guidance; obtaining supplies. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 325

1782 Jan. 31 **Skinner,** Abraham. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Receipt of a passport to go to New York; forwards letter with broken seals. A. L. S. 1 p. **46**, 42

1782 Feb. 1 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Abraham Skinner [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. His complaint of treatment of a British flag; his delay in transmitting exchange information. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 329

1782 Feb. 1 **Wayne,** Anthony. Ebenezer [Georgia]. Speech to the Creek and Choctaw chiefs: Friendship, the British, etc. Copy by Wayne. 7 pp. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1783, Nov. 1. **C. C. 152**, 11, 567

1782 Feb. 2 [**Washington**, George.] Philadelphia. To [Col. Elias Dayton, Chatham, New Jersey]. Inquiry into a flag matter. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 327

1782 Feb. 2 **Duncan**, J[ames]. Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Complaint of being superseded and deranged. A. L. S. 2 pp. **54**, 156

1782 Feb. 3 **Washington**, George. Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [West Point]. His dispute with [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath; court-martial ordered; impropriety of Washington's interference; commutation of rations. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 331

1782 Feb. 4 **W[ashington]n**, G[eorge]. Philadelphia. To Baron Steuben [Philadelphia]. Duties of Inspectors; propounds questions regarding right of Inspectors to detachment duty; the new system. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 333

1782 Feb. 4 **Paterson**, John. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath, Highlands. Need of extra subsistence for Capt. [Benjamin] Frothingham and the officer commanding at Verplanck's Point. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Feb. 8. **54**, 240

1782 Feb. 4 **St. Clair**, Arthur. Near Osborn's [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Satisfaction of troops at resolves [of Oct. 29, 1781, thanks for Yorktown victory]; St. Clair's appreciation of Washington's approval; march of troops to join [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene; intention of returning to Pennsylvania; state of his affairs; question of retirement. **A. L. S.** 3 pp. **54**, 160

1782 Feb. 4 **Steuben**, [Baron]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Lack of explicitness by Congress in defining field duties of the Inspectors; their right to command; requests Washington's decision. L. S. 2 pp. Answered same day. **54**, 162

1782 Feb. 5 **Clonard**, Chevalier de. Prince Ann's County, near Lynn Haven Bay [Virginia]. To Mons. de La Ville-

brune, Yorktown. Loss of the *Diligente* off Cape Henry; difficulty in saving the crew, etc. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1782, Feb. 10. **54**, 217

[1782] [Feb. 5] **[Heath, William.]** [Highlands.] To [Col. Timothy Pickering, Philadelphia]. Requesting returns of the horses and cattle of the French army while in Westchester county [July and August] last campaign Contemporary extract. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, May 23. **56**, 322

1782 Feb. 5 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Williamsburg. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Lauzun's Legion ordered into winter quarters; British naval strength at New York; reported reenforcement; British convalescents ordered to New York. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 21. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 471. **54**, 167

1782 Feb. 6 **[Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Comte de Grasse [West Indies]. Requesting return of slaves of Col. [William] Fitzhugh. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** II, 15

1782 Feb. 6 **W[ashingto]n,** G[eorge]. Philadelphia. To [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. The Vermont dispute; need of sectional amity. Draft signed. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Ford, 9, 439. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 337

1782 Feb. 6 **Anonymous.** An accurate account of the cantonments of the several British and Hessian regiments and the new raised corps, etc.; Germans sent to Charleston; movements of British naval commanders. A. D. 1 p. **W**

1782 Feb. 6 **Steuben,** [Baron]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Relinquishment of the idea of uniting the Inspection and Mustering departments; opinion on inspection officers sharing in the general duties of the Army. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Feb. 8. **54**, 176

1782 Feb. 7 **Crane, John.** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [West Point]. Refusal to furnish returns of musket cartridges. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in McDougall to Washington, 1782, Feb. 8. **53**, 37

1782 Feb. 7 **Greene,** Nathanael. St. Paul's Parish [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Non-arrival of British reenforcements at Charleston [South Carolina]; asking aid from Comte de Rochambeau; small prospect of reenforcements from Virginia; Virginia's belief of partiality shown the Northern States; establishment of laboratory; returns of troops. L. S. 3 pp. Answered March 18. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 476. **54,** 181

The copy in Greene's letter-book is dated Feb. 8.

[1782] [Feb. 7] **Irvine,** William. [Philadelphia] To [George Washington, Philadelphia]. State of garrisons and fortifications at Forts Pitt and McIntosh; preparations for a movement against the frontiers in the Spring; treaties held by the British with the Indians; state of provisions and ammunition; necessaries for an expedition against Detroit; number of troops needed; maintenance of the post when captured; temper of the Fort Pitt garrison. A. L. S. 6 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 472. **54,** 177

1782 Feb. 7 **Thompson,** William. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Requesting appointment in Moylan's Cavalry. A. L. S. 3 pp. **54,** 172

1782 Feb. 7 **Varick,** Richard. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Transmitting copies of powers, instructions, etc. relative to the various cartel commissions; resignation of [Peter] Hughes; employment of other writers. A. L. S. 2 pp. **54,** 183

1782 Feb. 8 **[Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Philadelphia]. Requesting report on his arrangements and desiring estimates. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 345

1782 Feb. 8 **[Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To [Baron Steuben, Philadelphia]. Proviso governing right of Inspectors to command detachments; specific cases. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 341

1782 Feb. 8 **General Court-martial.** Cumberland Court House [Virginia]. Proceedings in trial of Joseph Hawkins and others, charged with theft; testimony and

sentence of the court. D. S. by Saml. Finley, Prest. Memorandum by Febiger of opinion of council of officers and of orders issued to execute Hawkins. 4 pp. Enclosed in Febiger to Washington, 1782, Feb. 10. **54**, 211½

1782 FEB. 8 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Packets forwarded; delay in returns from the New Hampshire regiments; recovery of inoculated troops; question of extra ration to paymasters, quartermasters and adjutants; need of extra rations by officers at King's Ferry and on the lines; coming meeting of arbitrators [respecting claim of Westchester County inhabitants for cattle, forage, etc. consumed by the allied troops in July and August, 1781]; need of French returns; question of certificates necessary for an officer's discharge; claim of Charles Gilchrist to discharge; request of land owner for huts. L. S. 4 pp. **54**, 242

1782 FEB. 8 **Howe**, R[obert]. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Philadelphia]. Final success in obtaining money to clear his debts; ruinous terms compelled; intended application to Congress for reimbursement. A. L. S. 4 pp. **54**, 174

1782 FEB. 8 **Pickering**, Timothy. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Preparation of a general return [of supplies]; estimate of expense in purchase of ox-teams; supply of tents, knapsacks and canteens; number of boats on the Hudson, fit for service; artificer company; formation of forage magazine for Highland posts; contract for smith work; Secretary at War [Benjamin Lincoln]'s desire for Washington's determination in regard to ox-teams. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 477. **54**, 188

1782 FEB. 8 **Pickering**, Timothy. Philadelphia. Estimate of number of ox-teams needed for the main Army for campaign of 1782. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Pickering to Washington, 1782, Feb. 8. **54**, 190

1782 FEB. 8 **Pickering**, T[imothy]. Philadelphia. Extracts from latest returns of tents, etc. on hand for the campaign of

1782. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Pickering to Washington, 1782, Feb. 8 **54**, 192a

1782 FEB. 8 **Pickering**, Timothy. Philadelphia. Estimate of number of artificers required for campaign of 1782. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Pickering to Washington, 1782, Feb. 8. **54**, 193

1782 FEB. 8 **McDougall**, Alexander. West Point. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Conduct of Maj. Gen. [William] Heath and officers under him; place of holding his court-martial; McDougall's need of cartridge and clothing returns; refusal met with. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Mar. 2. **54**, 35

1782 FEB. 9 [**Washington**, George.] Philadelphia. To Col. [Christian] Febiger [Cumberland Court House, Virginia]. Delay in march of the Virginia troops; urges hastening of the reenforcement. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 347

1782 FEB. 9 **Washington**, George. Philadelphia. To Comte de Rochambeau [Williamsburg]. Reenforcing the Carolinas; field pieces presented to him by Congress; Virginia's acknowledgment of his services. L. S. 4 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 9, 441. **R**

[1782] [FEB. 9] **Armand**[-Tuffin, Charles.] Marquis de La Rouerie. Charlottesville [Virginia]. Certificate of service of Capt. [Louis] de Sigougné. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Sigougné to Washington, 1782, Apr. 13. **57**, 50

1782 FEB. 9 **Dayton**, Elias. Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Proposing change of officers only in garrison at Wyoming [Pennsylvania]; protection afforded inhabitants by guard at Elizabethtown and Newark; flag business; intelligence from New York and a map of Brooklyn fortifications; desertions from the enemy. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 19. **54**, 200

1782 FEB. 9 **Huntington**, Jedidiah. Wethersfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, Philadelphia. Efforts with the legislature in respect to [Connecticut] troops; mode adopted to furnish quota of supplies and

payment for same; prejudice against [Robert] Morris' [contract] plans; pay of troops; number of men that may be expected. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 19. **54**, 202

1782 Feb. 9 **[La Valette**, Chevalier de.] [Hampton, Virginia.] Memorandum of reported capture of St. Kitts by the French. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1782, Feb. 10. **54**, 220

1782 Feb. 9 **Loring**, Joshua and Abraham **Skinner**. New York. Exchange of American officers for British, rank for rank. Contemporary copy by Skinner. 1 p. Enclosed in Skinner to Washington, 1782, Feb. 18. **46**, 263

1782 Feb. 9 **Mentges**, F[rancis]. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Philadelphia]. Washington's approval of Mentges' remarks on the hospital arrangements; purveyor for settling accounts; scarcity of medicine and provision; protest of Mentges' bill for expense in marching a company to the southward; money advanced by Comte [de] Chastellux for overalls for troops; Comte [de] Rochambeau's present of wine and beef to the American sick; prisoners ordered exchanged by Rochambeau; scattered state of British prisoners; discipline and cleanliness in the hospital. A. L. S. 3 pp. **54**, 198

1782 Feb. 9 **Pickering**, Timothy. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Preparation of estimates. A. L. S. 1 p. **54**, 196

1782 Feb. 9 **Pickering**, Timothy. Philadelphia. To [Quartermaster] General Béville [Williamsburg, Virginia]. Orders of Congress to ascertain quantity of forage consumed by the allied Armies in Westchester county, New York, [in July and August, 1781] last campaign; requests return of number of horses and cattle then with the French Army; forage received from elsewhere. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, May 23. **56**, 322a

1782 Feb. 9 **Skinner**, Abraham and Joshua **Loring**. New York. Agreement to exchange certain officers for Lt. Gen. [John] Burgoyne, and Agreement to exchange Brig. Genls. [Lachlan] McIntosh and

Charles O'Hara and Lt. Cols. Archibald Lytle and [Robert] Abercromby. Contemporary copies by David Humphreys. 3 pp.

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1782 Feb. 10 **[Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Philadelphia]. Purchase of ox-teams for next campaign. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

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1782 Feb. 10 **Clinton,** [Sir] H[enry]. New York. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Requesting passport for officer to carry money to British and German prisoners and permission for British paymaster to continue at Lancaster. L. S. Answered Feb. 26. **54**, 204

1782 Feb. 10 **Febiger,** Christian. Cumberland Courthouse [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Explaining delay in writing; disapproval of memorial of Virginia officers [1781, Nov. 17]; small force to arrive from Yorktown; their lack of clothing; efforts to equip and forward them; laxity of discipline; mutiny and general disorderliness; court-martial and execution [of Joseph Hawkins]; efforts to punish civilians for stealing supplies; prospect of success of the draft law; need of accoutrements; estimates to be formed of needs; distress of officers and men at the post; their great need of pay; regret at the officers' memorial; orders for officers at Cumberland to attend at recruiting rendezvous; their absolute need of clothing. L. S. 7 pp. Answered Mar. 2. **54**, 208

1782 Feb. 10 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Shipwreck of the *Diligente;* British prisoners sent to New York for exchange against French taken in the *Bonetta;* Lauzun's Legion sent to Charlottesville. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 23. **54**, 216

1782 Feb. 11 **Clinton,** [Sir] H[enry]. New York. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Exchange of Lord Cornwallis a check to negotiations of the Commissioners; [Henry] Laurens. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 26. **54**, 222

1782 Feb. 11 **Clinton,** [Sir] H[enry]. New York. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Requests passport for

vessel to convey clothing to Philadelphia for British and up Chesapeake Bay for German prisoners. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 26.
54, 224

1782 Feb. 11 **Febiger,** Christian. Cumberland Court House [Virginia]. Return of officers and soldiers kept at places of rendezvous in Virginia since mode of filling the line by draft. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Febiger to Washington, 1782, Feb. 10. **54**, 213

1782 Feb. 11 **Posey,** Thomas. Cumberland Court House [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Ideas of Virginia officers in presenting the memorial [of Nov. 17, 1781] to Col. [Christian] Febiger; Washington's censure and Posey's regret at having signed the paper. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Washington: "Not Ansd." **54**, 226

1782 Feb. 12 **Washington,** George. Philadelphia. To Comte de Rochambeau [Williamsburg]. Passports for tobacco ships; provisions for British hospital at Gloucester; prisoners and their exchange. L. S. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **R**

1782 Feb. 12 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To David Ross, Richmond [Virginia]. Authority to grant passports to British merchant vessels. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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1782 Feb. 12 **Connolly,** John. [Philadelphia]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Requests permission to go to England on parole; his health. A. L. S. 1 p.
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1782 Feb. 12 **Cornell,** E[zekiel]. [Philadelphia.] To George Washington [Philadelphia]. Resolves, on promotion and half-pay to General officers to be proposed for consideration in Congress. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Feb. 13. **54**, 233

List of Brig. Genls. and Colonels with dates of their commissions was enclosed in above and is in 54, folios 234, 235.

1782 Feb. 12 **Laurens,** John. Jacksonburg [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Requests Washington's assistance in obtaining exchange of Lord Cornwallis for his father [Henry Laurens]. A. L. S. 7 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 480. **54**, 229

1782 Feb. 12 **Loring,** Joshua. New York. To [Abraham] Skinner [New York]. Reservation of American officers to offset the value of Lord Cornwallis. Memorandum by Skinner that other exchanges could be made provided the exchange of above officers was waived. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Skinner to Washington, 1782, Feb. 18.
46, 264

1782 Feb. 13 **[Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Col. [Charles] Armand[-Tuffin, Charlottesville, Virginia]. Exchange of [Lt.] Col. [Jean Baptiste] Ternant; recruiting money; horses; quartermaster supplies for his corps; additional officers; orders corps to reenforce Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene; Ternant appointed Inspector of Southern army. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Sparks, 8, 238. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 353

1782 Feb. 13 **Washington,** George. Philadelphia. To [Brig.] Gen. [Ezekiel] Cornell [Philadelphia]. Plan for promotion of General officers. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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1782 Feb. 13 **[Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To [Lt. Col.] Richard Varick [Poughkeepsie, New York]. Payment of his writers; indexes, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XIV, pt. 2, 355

[1782] [Feb. 13] **Continental Congress,** Presidents. List of, to date. 1 p. In handwriting of George Bond. On verso is list in Tench Tilghman's hand of Governors of certain states. Enclosed in preceding entry.
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1782 Feb. 13 **Gibson,** John. Fort Pitt. To Brig. Gen. [William] Irvine [Philadelphia]. Difficulty in quieting the troops on subject of pay; lack of forage and wood; arrival of cattle and hogs; buying up of wheat and flour by traders; petition from inhabitants; slowness of recruiting; contractor's price of ration; need of clothing for officers; continuance of supernumerary officers at Fort Pitt for want of pay; plea of friendly Indians for clothing; transmits returns of troops, etc; express expenditure. A. L. S. 4 pp. **54,** 246

1782 Feb. 13 **Heath, W**[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Arms sent to Claverack; Heath's orders for their removal to Fishkill; uneasiness of officers over the contract ration; necessity of a supply of provisions being kept on hand by contractors who furnish the Northern posts. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Feb. 19. **54,** 238

1782 Feb. 13 **Lamb,** John and E[benezer] **Stevens.** Burlington [Vermont]. To [George Washington, Philadelphia]. Report of two month's pay to be advanced to officers; necessity of making no discrimination between officers and men; privates should share in pay distribution. A. L. S. of Lamb signed also by Stevens. Answered Feb. 15. **54,** 236

1782 Feb. 14 **Olney,** Jeremiah. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington, Philadelphia. Delay of the [Rhode Island] legislature in granting troops; partial compliance with the Financier [Robert Morris]'s requisition; hopes of spirited exertion on part of the State. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 9. **54,** 244

1782 Feb. 15 **[Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Col. [John] Lamb and Lt. Col. [Ebenezer] Stevens [Burlington, New Jersey]. Explanation of promissory notes issued to officers. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 359

1782 Feb. 15 **Gibson,** John. Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To Brig. Gen. William Irvine, Philadelphia. Hopes of keeping troops satisfied; [Alexander] Fowler's attitude toward court-martial of [David] Johnson and [David] Duncan. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Washington: "From Colo. John Gibson to Brig. Genl. Irvine 13th & 15th Feb: 1782." **54,** 248

1782 Feb. 15 **Pickering,** Timothy. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Estimate of public horses on hand in certain States; use of ox-teams; estimate of officers' baggage wagons with main Army for campaign of 1782; [Maj.] Gen. [Henry] Knox's estimate of artillery horses; the horse-yard; repair of the roads; need of supernumerary drivers and conductors; use of public horses by staff officers. A. L. S. 6 pp. **54,** 256

1782 Feb. 16 **Carrington,** Edward. Philadelphia. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Philadelphia]. Unsettled state of pay and allowances of the Quartermaster General's Department of the Southern Army; arrangement of the Commissary of Purchases Department by Congress; greater expense of staff in southern operations. A. L. S. 2 pp. **54,** 254

1782 Feb. 16 [**Heath,** William.] General Orders. Extract: Convening court-martial for trial of Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall at Fishkill and announcing personel of the court. Contemporary copy on verso of Washington, George. General Orders. 1782, Jan. 29–Feb. 13. **57,** 149

1782 Feb. 16 **Pickering,** Timothy. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Philadelphia]. Statement of present pay of officers in Quartermaster Department and of a proposed augmentation. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 2 pp. **54,** 260

1782 Feb. 16 [**Posey,** Thomas.] Prince Edward [County, Virginia]. To [Col. Christian Febiger, Cumberland Court House, Virginia]. Subsidence of mutinous spirit of the troops. Contemporary extract by Febiger. Enclosed in Febiger to Washington, 1782, Mar. 14. **55,** 18

1782 Feb. 16 **Rogers,** James. St. Johns. To T. Mountene [Col. Timothy Bedel, Vermont]. Friendship; secret correspondence. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Johnson to Washington, 1782, May 30. **57,** 20

1782 Feb. 16 **Schuyler,** Ph[ilip John]. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Party sent to investigate report of British vessels caught in ice on Lake Champlain; proposition to destroy them; Schuyler's guard; situation of the Vermont matter. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Mar. 4. **54,** 261

1782 Feb. 16 **Smyth,** George. St. Johns. To C. T. [Capt. Thomas Johnson, Vermont]. Requests intelligence agreeable to promise.

[**Prichard,** Azariah] To Johnson. Thanks for favors. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Johnson to Washington, 1782, May 30. **57,** 21

1782 Feb. 17 **Mercereau,** Joshua. Ross Hall, near Brunswick [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia].

Introducing Mr. Raddy; British cruisers gone to the Chesapeake and Delaware; requests exchange of Capt. Dickey. A. L. S. 1 p. **34,** 263

[1782] Feb. 17 [**Posey,** Thomas.] [Prince Edward County, Virginia]. To [Col. Christian Febiger, Cumberland Court House, Virginia]. Drunkenness of the men; returns; care of equipment. Contemporary extract by Febiger. On same folio with Posey to Febiger, 1782, Feb. 16.

1782 Feb. 18 **Washington,** George. Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [St. Paul's Parish, South Carolina]. The surprise at Dorchester; reasons for non-despatch of French troops to his aid; reenforcement of Virginia troops and Armand's legion; reenforcements from England; King [George]'s determination to continue the war; awaiting events; need of men. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. Extract in Ford, 9, 447, note. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 365

1782 Feb. 18 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To [Lt.] Col. [John] Laurens [South Carolina]. [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene's manœuvre; report of British reenforcement for the South; British intentions; exertions of States. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Ford, 9, 445. **P.** II, 457

1782 Feb. 18 **L'Enfant,** [Pierre] Ch[arles]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. His services and claim to promotion. A. L. S. 3 pp. **54,** 264

[1782] Feb. 18 [**Finley,** John.] [Prince Edward Court House, Virginia.] To [Col. Christian Febiger, Cumberland Court House, Virginia]. Contentment of the men; Lt. [James] Mabon's services; value of the band. Contemporary extract by Febiger. On same folio with Posey to Febiger, 1782, Feb. 16.

1782 Feb. 18 **Huntington,** Jedidiah. Norwich [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, Philadelphia. Measures of legislature to fill the State's quota of troops; lack of coercive power; expected delay in collecting tax and supplies; pay of Connecticut troops funded by 1786 and 1787 tax. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 19. **54,** 266

1782 Feb. 18 **Posey,** Thomas. Prince Edward County Court House [Virginia]. Weekly return of [Virginia] detachment under his command. Tabular statement. A. D. S: Robert Brackenridge, Lt. & Adj. and signed by him for Posey. 1 p. Enclosed in Febiger to Washington, 1782, Mar. 14. **55,** 19

1782 Feb. 18 **Skinner,** Abraham. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Desire of British to exchange naval for military prisoners. A. L. S. 1 p. **45,** 167

A copy by Tench Tilghman is in C. C. 152, 10, 455.

1782 Feb. 18 **Skinner,** Abraham. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington, Philadelphia. Exchange negotiations; question of Cornwallis' exchange. A. L. S. 2 pp. **46,** 261

A copy by Benjamin Walker is in C. C. 152, 10, 449.

1782 Feb. 19 **[Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Chatham, New Jersey]. Thanks for information of the enemy; change of officers at Wyoming; necessity of intelligence of enemy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 371

1782 Feb. 19 **[Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Extra ration to officers on detachment; cattle kept by French army [in July and August, 1781]; [Charles] Gilchrist's sentence; disposal of the Rhode Island huts; arms at Fishkill; magazines for Northern District; officers' rations; Massachusetts clothing. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 367

1782 Feb. 19 **Edwards,** T[homas]. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall's objection to certain members of the court appointed for his trial; members' representation of the inconvenience of Fishkill for holding the court. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Feb. 20. **54,** 285

1782 Feb. 19 **Stirling,** [William Alexander, Lord]. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Maj. Gen. Alexander McDougall's challenge of Stirling as president of his court-martial. L. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Feb. 20. **54,** 286

1782 Feb. 19 **Varick,** Richard. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Receipt of [Robert] Morris' notes for pay of writers; Varick's necessities; indexes; need of names of Governors of States; general orders. A. L. S. 2 pp. **54,** 206

1782 Feb. 19 **Wolfe,** David. Claverack Landing [New York]. Return of public stores received, forwarded and on hand. Tabular statement. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Feb. 23. **54,** 296

1782 Feb. 20 **Gates,** Horatio. [Berkeley County, Virginia.] To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Delay of letters; readiness to obey orders; lack of money; congratulations on victory over Cornwallis. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 18. **54,** 268

1782 Feb. 20 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Returns of the New Hampshire regiments; execution of Asa Whitcomb for desertion; recovery of men from inoculation; number of resultant deaths; deserters from the British; failure of a raid by [Col. James] De Lancey's horse; powder and arms from the eastward; Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall's challenges of members of his court-martial. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 28. **54,** 288

1782 Feb. 20 **Hyrne,** Edmund M. Charleston [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Terms of his letter of service granted by the British; requests decision thereon. A. L. S. 2 pp. See endorsement on Wemyss to Hyrne 1781, Dec. 8. **54,** 271

1782 Feb. 21 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Philadelphia]. Tents and camp equipage; batteaux and preparation of boats; raising of artificer company; contract for smith work; horses for officers' baggage teams; officers' horses; arrangement of Quartermaster Department, pay, etc.; expresses; arrangements with the Financier [Robert Morris]; scows. Draft. 6 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 373

1782 Feb. 21 **Washington,** George. Philadelphia. To Comte de Rochambeau [Williamsburg]. Exchange of Brig.

Gen. William Moultrie and [Francis,] Lord Rawdon. L. S. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **R**

1782 FEB. 21 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Maj. Villefranche's desire of promotion; his services on the Northern frontier. L. S. 2 pp. **54,** 274

1782 FEB. 21 **Varick,** Richard. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Recording of the general orders; suggests application to [Charles] Thomson, Secretary of Congress for the proceedings of the councils of war deficient in papers of 1776; money paid to writers. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Humphreys: "Acknowledged in the P. S. of Letter of 28th." **54,** 276

1782 FEB. 22 **Dayton,** Elias. Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Court-martial of a deserter; transport fleet sailed from New York; Dayton's orders to burn or seize every Rivington [Royal Gazette] paper sent out. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Mar. 1. **54,** 283

1782 FEB. 2[2] **Paterson,** John. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath, Robinson House [Highlands]. Rumor of [Joseph] Brant being affronted by British; suggests effort to win him over to America. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Feb. 23. **54,** 284

1782 FEB. 22 [**Posey,** Thomas.] Peytonsburg [Virginia]. To [Col. Christian Febiger, Cumberland Court House, Virginia]. Progress of his march. Contemporary extract by Febiger. On same folio with Posey to Febiger, 1782, Feb. 16.

1782 FEB 22 [**Stirling,** William Alexander, Lord.] Fishkill [New York]. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Highlands]. Officers' ration; [Comfort] Sands' exorbitant charges. 3 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Feb. 27. **54,** 311

1782 FEB. 23 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Philadelphia]. Teams to be ready by the middle of May. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 381

1782 FEB. 23 **Washington,** George. Philadelphia. To Comte [de] Rochambeau, Williamsburg, Virginia. Ex-

change of British convalescents and sending away of incurables; reimbursements for supplies furnished hospital; protest of Lt. Col. [Francis] Mentges; news from St. Thomas, siege of St. Kitts; action between Comte de Grasse and [Rear] Adml. [Samuel, Viscount] Hood; celebration of Washington's birthday. L. S. 3 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **R**

1782 FEB. 23 **Craig,** Isaac. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Claim to rank; history of his services; seniority of Capt. [Lt. Col. Andrew] Porter. L. S. 6 pp. Answered Mar. 16. **54,** 291

1782 FEB. 23 **Forman,** David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Philadelphia]. British transport fleet sailed for Charleston [South Carolina]; rumored intention of evacuating that city; barracks building at New York; application of Mrs. Provost to go into New York; question of her masculine escort. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Feb. 25. **54,** 290

1782 FEB. 23 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Detachment of regular troops sent to lines at Stamford; removal of stores to Fishkill and Fishkill Landing; plunder of stores on the road; arrangement of subalterns and Captains of the Massachusetts Line; pay for [Philip John] Schuyler's militia guard. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Mar. 12. **54,** 294

1782 FEB. 23 **Pickering,** Timothy. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Interruption of express service for want of support; advises delay in assembling ox-teams. A. L. S. 1 p. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 484. **54,** 176

1782 FEB. 24 **McDougall,** Alexander. West Point. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Recommending Maj. Villefranche for promotion; his merits and services. L. S. 2 pp. Acknowledged Mar. 2. **54,** 299

1782 FEB. 24 **Villefranche,** Chevalier de. West Point. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Forwards plan of Fort Herkimer and other works on the Mohawk River and at German Flats; plans for Fort [Van] Rensselaer; [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath's re-

fusal to allow him to go to Virginia; work done at Saratoga. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Mar. 4.
54, 300

1782 Feb. 24 [**Villefranche,** Chevalier de.] West Point. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Representation of his case; application for a lieutenant-colonelcy. 3 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. **54,** 302

1782 Feb. 25 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To [Brig.] Gen. [David] Forman [Monmouth, New Jersey]. Passports necessary for citizens desiring to enter enemy's lines; importance of intelligence respecting enemy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 383

1782 Feb. 25 **Macdonald,** John. Lancaster, Pennsylvania. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Requesting permission to visit his uncle on parole. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 2. **54,** 304

1782 Feb. 26 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Sir Henry Clinton [New York]. Passports for officer carrying money to British prisoners and for vessels to go into the Delaware and Chesapeake with supplies; proposed meeting of Commissioners at Elizabethtown; exchange of Cornwallis and Henry Laurens. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In part in Ford, 9, 451, note. **E.** 457

1782 Feb. 26 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Chatham, New Jersey]. Guard for money sent by Sir Henry Clinton to British prisoners in Philadelphia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XIV, pt. 2, 385

1782 Feb. 26 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To [Rear Adml.] Robert Digby, New York. Commissioners to settle prisoner matters; requests that measures be taken to arrange naval prisoner affairs also. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
E. 461

1782 Feb. 26 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To [Baron von] Knyphausen [New York]. Permission for an officer to bring out money for Hessian prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
E. 463

1782 Feb. 26 **[Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Abraham Skinner [Philadelphia]. Arrangements for meeting of Exchange Commissioners at Elizabethtown. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 387

1782 Feb. 26 **[Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. Passport, in blank, for a British officer to convey money to prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. Enclosed in Washington to Digby, 1782, Feb. 26. **E.** 459

1782 Feb. 26 **[Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. Passport, in blank, for a Hessian officer to carry money to Hessian prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. Enclosed in Washington to Knyphausen, 1782, Feb. 26. **E.** 465

1782 Feb. 26 **Olney,** Jeremiah. Providence [Rhode Island] To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Action of the Assembly in calling for nine months men; spirit of the legislature. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 9. **54,** 306

1782 Feb. 27 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Uneasiness of officers as to price charged for ration; requests directions as to increase of ration for artificers. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Humphreys: "to be referr'd to the Financier [Robert Morris]." **54,** 309

1782 Feb. 27 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Lauzun's legion at Charlottesville; clothing; detachments forwarded to the Southern Army; Armand's need of horses; adjournment of Assembly without providing for recruiting; boldness of [British] privateers; conference for next campaign; cannon presented Rochambeau [by Congress]; assurances for safety of Chevalier de La Luzerne on his journey to Williamsburg. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Mar. 19. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 485. **54,** 307

1782 Feb. 28 **[Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Mode for supplying officers clothing; promissory notes and their use; compliance of States with requisitions. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In part in Ford, 9, 452. **B.** XIV, pt. 2, 389

This letter is the same in substance as that sent Cols. Lamb and Stevens 1782, Feb. 15

1782 Feb. 28 **Washington,** George. Philadelphia. To [Lt.] Col. [Richard] Varick [Poughkeepsie, New York]. Requesting certified copies of certain papers; inquiry to be made [of Charles Thomson, Secretary of Congress] for the proceedings of Councils of War [of 1776]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys and Tench Tilghman.

B. XIV, pt. 2, 393

The inquiry paragraph is entered in Humphreys' handwriting on Varick's letter of Feb. 21, 1782 to Washington.

1782 Feb. 28 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Successful attack of [Col. James] De Lancey's post by volunteers under [Abraham] Dyckman. L. S. 1 p. Answered Mar. 12.

54, 314

1782 Feb. 28 **Maxwell,** William. Sussex County [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Return of former warrant granted him for his expenditures; loss by depreciation; requests a new warrant. A. L. S. 2 pp. **54,** 313

1782 Feb. 28 **Steuben,** [Baron]. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Philadelphia]. Large balance due him; expenses and use of his private fortune; need of money. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "referred to the Superintendent of Finance." **54,** 317

Washington's letter referring Steuben's claim to Robert Morris, 1782, Mar. 4, is in A. VI, pt. 2, 45.

1782 Feb. **[Washington,** George.] [Philadelphia] "Estimate of the Enemy's force in New York & its Dependencies, with the disposition of it." Tabular statement and remarks. A. D. 2 pp. Endorsed by Washington: ". . . . . "pr. Colo. Ogden." **M1,** 337

1782 Feb. **[Washington,** George.] [Philadelphia.] "A List of the Enemy's Corps in New York & its Dependencies, with the distribution of ym. Feby. 1782." A. D. 1 p. Endorsed by Washington: ". . . . pr. Colo. Dayton" **M1,** 335

[1782] [Feb. ?] **[Johnson,** Thomas.] [New Hampshire?] To [Lt. Gen. Frederick Haldimand, Canada]. Vermont matters; French fleet. Contemporary copy. 1 p. On 2d folio of Johnson to Washington, 1782, May 30.

[1782] [Feb. ?] **[Johnson,** Thomas.] [New Hampshire?] To [Capt. Azariah] Prichard [St. Johns]. Transmitting papers. Contemporary copy. On verso of preceding entry.

[1782] [Feb.] **[Prichard,** Azariah] [St. Johns.] To [Capt. Thomas Johnson, Vermont]. Requesting everything [in the way of intelligence] that will be wanted; needed by Feb. 28. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Johnson to Washington, 1782, May 30. **57,** 22

1782 Mar. 1 **[Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Ponpon, South Carolina]. The Superintendent of Finance[Robert Morris]'s mode to supply officers clothing; notes and explanation of them. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 1

1782 Mar. 1 **[Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Chatham, New Jersey]. Death sentence of James Fury; intelligence of a British fleet. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 5

1782 Mar. 1 **[Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To [Capt. Pierre Charles L'Enfant, Philadelphia]. Promotion of Maj. [Bichet de] Rochefontaine. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 9

1782 Mar. 1 **[Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To [Lt.] Col. [Francis] Mentges [Williamsburg, Virginia]. Difficulty with Hospital Department; payment of his draft; clothing; breaking up of hospital and furloughing of convalescents. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 7

1782 Mar. 1 **Hamilton,** Alexander. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Difficulty in obtaining his last command forbids any future application; refusal of all compensation for past or future services; retention of his commission to be able to serve again if services are ever needed. A. L. S. 2 pp. In Lodge, Works of Hamilton, 8, 50. **Haml.** 1, 102

The draft, which varies slightly from this letter as sent, is in Haml. 1, 104.

1782 Mar. 1 **Heath,** William. Highlands. To Comfort Sands & Co. [Fishkill, New York]. Refusal of beef issued by [Ephraim] Morgan; names appointment of arbitrators; orders meeting of same. Contemporary copy by Heath. 1 p. Enclosed in Secretary of War to Washington, 1782, Apr. 3. **55,** 220

1782 MAR. 1 **Vose,** Joseph. Boston. To [George] Washington, Philadelphia. Requests extension of leave to April 10. Recent copy. 1 p. **54,** 320

1782 MAR. 2 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Col. [Christian] Febiger [Cumberland Court House, Virginia]. Virginia officers' sense of the impropriety of their representation [of Nov. 17, 1781]; execution of [Joseph] Hawkins; support of Quartermaster's Department in Virginia; clothing for recruits; efforts of the Superintendent of Finance [Robert Morris] to arrange for payment of Army. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 13

1782 MAR. 2 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Lt. [John] MacDonald [Lancaster, Pennsylvania]. Refusing request to go to Maryland. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of James McHenry. **E.** 467

1782 MAR. 2 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [West Point]. Place of holding his court-martial; documents to be furnished him. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 11

1782 MAR. 2 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To [Col. James Wood, Winchester, Virginia]. Danger in granting the applications from prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 17

1782 MAR. **Manning,** Abraham. Ramapo [New Jersey]. To Capt. [Henry] Teabout [Tiebout, Smiths Clove, New York]. Henry Lawback's previous connection with the Army. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Tiebout to Washington, 1782, Apr. 6. **W**

1782 MAR. 2 **Nicholas,** Samuel. Philadelphia. Certificate of pay received by Capt. Andrew Porter. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Porter to Knox, 1782, Mar. 5. **54,** 324

1782 MAR. 2 **Porter,** Andrew. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Capt. [Isaac] Craig's claim to rank. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "See letter to Capt. Craig 16: March." **54,** 324

1782 MAR. 3 **Pickering,** Timothy. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Requests opinion on arrangements for boats on the Hudson; batteaux

and pettiaugers at West Point and King's Ferry; suggests a company of watermen for care of boats; comparative expense of pettiaugers and other boats. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Mar. 4. **54**, 329

1782 Mar. 4 **Washington**, George. Philadelphia. To Capt. [Pierre Charles] L'Enfant [Philadelphia]. Promotion of Maj. [Bichet de] Rochefontaine; L'Enfant's merit. L. S. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **C. C. 78**, XIV, 535

1782 Mar. 4 [**Washington**, George.] Philadelphia. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Highlands.] Orders to furnish a party to attempt destruction of British vessels caught in the ice on Lake Champlain. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 25

1782 Mar. 4 [**Washington**, George.] Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Deserters; disciplining and drilling the troops; attention to appearances; Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall's challenge of members of his court-martial and papers to be furnished him. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 21

1782 Mar. 4 [**Washington**, George.] Philadelphia. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Philadelphia]. Approving suggestion for pettiaugers; raising company of boatmen. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 29

1782 Mar. 4 [**Washington**, George.] Philadelphia. To [Philip John] Schuyler [Poughkeepsie, New York]. The British vessels caught in ice on Lake Champlain; Vermont affairs. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 19

1782 Mar. 4 [**Washington**, George.] Philadelphia. To [Maj. Villefranche, West Point]. His claim to promotion; abilities and services. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 31

1782 Mar. 4 **Butler**, Richard. Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington, Philadelphia. Difficulty in obtaining complete returns of recruits [in the Pennsylvania Line]; state of the service and drunkenness

of recruits; need of clothing and tents; officers to conduct recruits to the Southern Army. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 14. **54**, 333

1782 Mar. 4 **Butler,** Richard. Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. To Brig. Gen. [William] Irvine, Philadelphia. [Same letter as preceding entry with additional paragraph] requesting that necessary arrangements be made for march [of the Pennsylvania Line to the South]. A. L. S. 2 pp. **54**, 331

1782 Mar. 4 **Gillon,** A[lexander]. Havana. To George Washington [Philadelphia]. Forwarding two boxes sent in his care by John De Neufville & Son. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Copying press from Hold. Ansd." [June 17] **54**, 338

1782 Mar. 4 **Great Britain,** Parliament. Votes of the House of Commons. Proceedings of the House containing the answer of the King to the Address of the Commons respecting the American War and resolution of the House to consider as enemies to King and Country all those who shall advise or attempt the further prosecution of offensive war on America. Pamphlet. pp. 315–323. Numb. 42. London: Printed and sold by John Nichols. Enclosed in Carleton to Washington, 1782, May 7. **56**, 192

1782 [Mar. 4] **Great Britain,** Parliament. A Bill to enable his Majesty to conclude a peace or truce with the revolted colonies in North America. (22 George III, c. 46) Broadside. 2 pp. Enclosed in Carleton to Washington, 1782, May 7. **56**, 190

1782 Mar. 4 **Pennsylvania Line.** Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. Return of officers, non-commissioned officers and rank and file at Carlisle. Tabular statement. D. S: Wm. Butler. 1 p. Enclosed in Butler, Richard to Washington, 1782, Mar. 4. **54**, 336

1782 Mar. 5 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Philadelphia. Certificate to Capt. [Allen] McLane of authority for impress and seizures of horses and provisions near Philadelphia in 1777 [and 1778]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 33

1782 Mar. 5 **Armand[-Tuffin,** Charles]. Charlottesville [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Apprecia-

tion of exchange of [Lt.] Col. [Jean Baptiste] Ternant and other officers; former's worth; circumstances possibly compelling Armand to leave the service; clothing and equipment matters; lack of wagons; condition of the horses; lack of officers; difficulties in way of a speedy movement; requests immediate shipment of his horses. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Mar. 20. **54,** 342

1782 MAR. 5 **Digby,** Robert. New York. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Agreement to appoint commissioners to arrange exchange of naval prisoners. L. S. 1 p. **54,** 348

1782 MAR. 5 **Forman,** David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Philadelphia. Explanation of his request for a pass for Mrs. Provost to go into New York; hope of obtaining intelligence; result of application to Gov. [William] Livingston; capture of escaping British prisoners; preparations in New York to withstand an attack. A. L. S. 2 pp. **54,** 346

1782 MAR. 5 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Reported British council of war on evacuation of either Charleston or New York; cutting of a canal from North to the East River; sailing of a fleet for Charleston. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 12. **54,** 340

1782 MAR. 5 **Pickering,** Timothy. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Question of what officers in the Quartermaster's Department are to be allowed forage. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Tilghman: "The Commr. in Chf and Qr. Mr. Genl. settled this." **54,** 350

1782 MAR. 5 **Porter,** Andrew. Philadelphia. To [Maj.] Gen. [Henry] Knox [Philadelphia]. Capt. [Isaac] Craig's claim to rank; certificate respecting Porter's pay. A. L. S. 3 pp. **54,** 327

1782 MAR. 5 **Ternant,** John [Baptiste]. Charlottesville [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Transmits inspection return of Armand's Legion; delay in march of the Legion southward. A. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "acknowledged in letter to Col. Armand 20th." **54,** 344

1782 MAR. 5 **Woodbridge,** T[heodore]. Crompond [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath, Highlands. Account of

successful surprise of a British outpost by Capt. [Israel] Honeywell's volunteer horse. A. L. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Mar. 6. **54**, 356

1782 MAR. 6 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Report of attempt of Maj. [Theodore] Woodbridge and Capt. [Israel] Honeywell to surprise a British outpost. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 12. **54**, 354

1782 MAR. 6 **Schuyler,** Ph[ilip John]. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To [George Washington, Philadelphia]. Delay of letter; intention of the House of Assembly [of New York] to withhold supplies requested by Congress on account of the Vermont Act [of Aug. 20, 1781]; Schuyler's efforts with the Senate; agreement to raise men; relinquishment of Vermont claims [to New York land] on reading of Washington's letter to Gov. [Thomas] Chittenden [Jan. 1, 1782]. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Mar. 16. **54**, 359

Washington's letter to Chittenden, Jan. 1, 1782 is in the Varick transcripts, Ser. C, Vol. IV, p. 267.

1782 MAR. 7 **[Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To [Brig.] Gen. [David] Forman [Monmouth, New Jersey]. Rule against granting passports to civilians; his request. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 35

1782 MAR. 7 **Washington,** George. Philadelphia. To Lt. Col. [Antoine Felix] Wuibert [Philadelphia]. Orders to proceed to Fort Pitt. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 37

1782 MAR. 7 **Bayley,** Jacob. Newbury [New Hampshire]. To James Lovell, Boston. Exchange of Capt. [Thomas] Johnson; Johnson's correspondence with enemy regarding Vermont; his critical position. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Lovell to Washington, 1782, Mar. 11. **54**, 366

1782 MAR. 7 **Clinton,** [Sir] H[enry]. New York. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Transmits description of vessels to be sent to the Delaware and Chesapeake with clothing for British prisoners and requests passports; requests postponement of meeting of exchange commissioners until April 10. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 14. **54**, 361

[1782] [Mar. 7] **[Clinton,** Sir Henry.] [New York.] Description of vessels for which passports are requested to carry clothing and necessaries to British and German prisoners by way of the Delaware and Chesapeake. Secretary's memorandum. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **54,** 363

1782 Mar. 8 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Philadelphia. Instructions to Brig. Gen. [William] Irvine [Philadelphia]. Command at Fort Pitt; measures taking for clothing, food and pay of the troops; authorization to offer to relieve dissatisfied officers and men; stores. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman and Washington. In Ford, with omission, 9, 455. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 39

1782 Mar. 8 **[Heath,** William.] [Highlands.] To [Comfort Sands & Co., Fishkill, New York]. Non-receipt of answer or report of survey; uneasiness of troops at taking out of kidney suet from the meat; directs discontinuance of the practice or appointment of an arbitrator. Contemporary extract. Enclosed in Secretary at War to Washington, 1782, Apr. 3. **55,** 218

1782 Mar. 8 **Huntington,** Jedidiah. Wethersfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Need of officers to settle accounts [of Connecticut Line] with the Committee of the State; importance of the work; convenient situation of Farmington as rendezvous for recruits; recruiting matters and prospects. A. L. S. 1 p. Acknowledged Mar. 19. **54,** 368

1782 Mar. 8 **Massachusetts,** Legislature. Resolves: Apportioning the State quota of 1500 men among the several towns and ordering the method for raising same. Broadside. 5 pp. Enclosed in Badlam to Washington, 1782, Apr. 18. **55,** 331

1782 Mar. 9 **Craig, I[saac]** and Andrew **Porter.** Philadelphia. Statement of claims to rank, with acknowledgement of both to truth of facts stated. D. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Tilghman: "See letter to Capt. Craig of 16: March" **54,** 371

1782 Mar. 9 **Dayton,** Elias. Chatham [New Jersey] To [George Washington, Philadelphia]. Forwarding intelligence; fortifications erecting on a line from the East to the North River. A. L. S. 1 p. **55,** 107

1782 Mar. 9 **Greene,** Nathanael. Ponpon [South Carolina] To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Lack of assistance from Comte de Rochambeau; expectation of British pushing the war in the South; weakness of the country; lack of men, food and clothing; refusal of legislature to raise black regiments; necessity of a strong force in the South; defeat of [Brig.] Gen. [Francis] Marion; [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne's destruction of forage; difficulty in training troops. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Mar. 23. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 490. **54,** 104

1782 Mar. 9 **Sigougné,** [Louis] de. Charlottesville [Virginia]. To [Col. Charles Armand-Tuffin, Charlottesville]. Resignation. Contemporary copy by Armand. 1 p. Enclosed in Armand to Washington, 1782, June 3. **57,** 47

1782 Mar. 10 **W[ashingto]n,** G[eorge]. Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Philadelphia]. The inquiry into his conduct [at Brewton Hill, Dec. 1778]; his account and presence in the city. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 43

1782 Mar. 10 **Greene,** Nathanael. Ponpon [South Carolina]. To [Comte de Rochambeau, Williamsburg, Virginia]. Disagreement with Rochambeau's ideas of a general plan of operations; protection of the central States by support of the extremes; march of [Lauzun's] Legion; continuation of the war; rout of [Brig.] Gen. [Francis] Marion's command and burning of British forage at Savannah by Brig. Gen. [Anthony] Wayne. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1782, Apr. 6. **55,** 150

1782 Mar. 10 **Knox,** H[enry]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Heavy brass battering cannon owned by Virginia; suggests obtaining them for the Continent by trade or purchase; necessity of immediate action. A. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Humphreys: "Copy enclosed to Govr. Harrison, same day" **54,** 372

Draft, by Humphreys, of the letter to Gov. Harrison is in C, IV, pt. 2, 199.

1782 Mar. 10 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Miserable condition of exchanged French prisoners taken

on the *Bonetta;* Brig. Gen. [Charles] Scott offered in exchange for [Francis,] Lord Rawdon; letters forwarded. L. S. 2 pp. Memo. by Tilghman: "The accounts of the prisoners transmitted to Mr. [Abraham] Skinner.—See letter of 21st Feby. to Count Rochambeau in which he was desired to exchange Genl. Scott for Lord Rawdon." **54,** 376

1782 MAR. 11 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Philadelphia. Commission to Brig. Gen. Henry Knox and Gouverneur Morris [Philadelphia] to meet British Commissioners and obviate exchange difficulties, settle accounts, provide for exchanges, etc. of land and sea prisoners. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 45

1782 MAR. 11 **[Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. Instructions to Brig. Gen. Henry Knox and Gouverneur Morris [Philadelphia]. For meeting British Commissioners at Elizabethtown; liquidation of British prisoner debt; accounting methods; exchange of Lord Cornwallis; discussion of Board of Directors of the Associated Loyalists; case of Jacob Summers; status of citizens; treatment and exchange of marine prisoners; subsistence claims for prisoners. Draft. 6 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 9, 456. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 49

1782 [MAR. 11] **Lovell,** James. Boston. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Suspicion [of Brig. Gen. Jacob Bayley] of insincerity of Vermont's Council. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 1. **54,** 365

1782 MAR. 12 **[Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Col. [Christian] Febiger [Cumberland Court House, Virginia]. Orders to take directions from Brig. Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 65

1782 MAR. 12 **[Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Huts of the Connecticut State troops; removal of stores from Claverack; arrangement of Massachusetts subalterns; [Brig.] Gen. [John] Paterson's Indian chief; price of officers' extra ration of rum; extra ration of

Artificers; partisan strokes on enemy's light corps. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 57

1782 MAR. 12 **[Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Brig. Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg [Cumberland Court House, Virginia]. Orders to remain in Virginia and superintend the recruiting service; general directions. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 61

1782 MAR. 12 **Massachusetts,** Boston. Freeholders and Inhabitants meeting. Appointment of a committee for opening a rendezvous for raising the town's proportion of men for the Continental Army. 1 p. Attested by William Cooper, Town Clerk. Enclosed in Badlam to Washington, 1782, Aug. 21. **58,** 243

1782 MAR. 12 **Heydel,** Charles. New York. To [George Washington, Philadelphia]. Birth of a daughter and selection of Washington as her Godfather. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In German) Translation on the following folio. Endorsed by Washington: "From a Sergeant in the Elector of Saxony's Service" **55,** 2

1782 MAR. 12 **Morgan,** Ephraim. [West Point?] To Lt. Col. [Ebenezer] Huntington [Continental Village]. Salt to be issued only with fresh provision. A. L. S.

Huntington, Ebenezer. To Col. [Heman] Swift [Continental Village]. Morgan's refusal to issue salt with salt provision a breach of contract. A. L. S. Both of above letters on 1 p. Enclosed in Secretary at War to Washington, 1782, Apr. 3. **55,** 173

1782 MAR. 12 **Swift,** H[eman]. Connecticut Huts [Continental Village]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Complaints against the Contractors; [Comfort] Sands' position of unaccountability. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Secretary at War to Washington, 1782, Apr. 3. **55,** 175

1782 MAR. 13 **[Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Brig. Gen. [Henry] Knox and Gouverneur Morris [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Application of money subscribed by Philadelphia merchants for relief of marine prisoners in New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 67

1782 MAR. 13 **Cumming**, John and other officers of the 2d New Jersey Regiment. Jersey Camp [Pompton? New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Philadelphia. Objection to agreement of exchange between Maj. [William] Barber and Capt. [Joseph J.] Anderson. A. L. S. of Cumming, signed also by twenty other officers. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 19. **55**, 8

1782 MAR. 13 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Difference of opinion among officers as to mode of supplying clothing; their lack of money and indebtedness to the inhabitants; absolute need of money; Indian foray on the Mohawk; training of troops; inoculation; challenge question and delay in [Maj.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall's court-martial; Heath's hope of a short leave of absence. L. S. 3 pp. **55**, 5

1782 MAR. 13 **Mercereau**, Joshua. Staten Island. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Enclosing an address [from officers of the 2d New Jersey regiment, Mar. 13] and newspapers. A. L. S. 1 p. **55**, 7

1782 MAR. 14 [**Washington**, George.] Philadelphia. To [Brig.] Gen. [Henry] Knox and Gouverneur Morris [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Sir Henry Clinton's request for postponement of meeting of Exchange Commissioners. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 69

1782 MAR. 14 **Washington**, George. Philadelphia. To Sir Henry Clinton [New York]. Postponement of meeting of Commissioners at Elizabethtown; passports for vessels. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **E.** 473

1782 MAR. 14 [**Washington**, George.] Philadelphia. To Col. [Richard] Butler [Carlisle, Pennsylvania]. Slowness of recruiting; orders for march of detachment. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 71

1782 MAR. 14 [**Washington**, George.] Philadelphia. To Capt. [Bartholomew] von Heer [Reading? Pennsylvania]. Orders his corps to Burlington, New Jersey. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 73

1782 MAR. 14 [**Washington**, George.] Philadelphia. Passport for brigantine *Dolphin*, Charles Cook, master, to convey

to Wilmington clothing for British prisoners. Memorandum of other passports issued. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. Enclosed in preceding. **E.** 471

1782 MAR. 14 **Cole,** Thomas. [Philadelphia.] To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. State of his case; his accounts; requests acceptance of his resignation. A. L. S. 2 pp. Certificate of Maj. Coggeshall Olney of Cole's worth as an officer and recommendation for his discharge, on verso of first folio. Endorsed by Humphreys: "rejected for want of certificates." **55,** 10

1782 MAR. 14 **Febiger,** Christian. Cumberland Courthouse [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Reason for not applying to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln; difficulty in starting the detachment ordered South; quelling of mutiny of Virginia troops; explanation of documents enclosed; discontinuance of recruiting rendezvous and desertion of recruits; lack of provisions; necessity of breaking up the post [at Cumberland] unless food, clothing and supplies are furnished; inconvenience caused by destruction of papers and records at Chesterfield Court House by the enemy; need of a set of the Journals of Congress and copies of orders and regulations governing the Army; confusion in the Virginia Line; requests order settling the present arrangement; officers remaining at home and need of a pointed order calling them into service; suggests board of inquiry that may act as a court-martial; disclaims officiousness; need of some sole direction in Virginia; scattered condition of officers' servants; lack of funds to publish orders; application for clothing for his regiment [2d Virginia]; Febiger's reimbursement of personal expense in raising a band; execution of [Joseph] Hawkins; need of supplies; dismissal of the State troops; want of money; arrival of recruits, etc. A. L. S. 11 pp. **55,** 12

1782 MAR. 14 **Febiger,** Christian. [Cumberland Court House, Virginia.] Estimate of clothing wanted to complete three regiments to be raised in the State of Virginia during the course of this summer. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **55,** 23

1782 MAR. 14 **Febiger,** Christian. [Cumberland Court House, Virginia.] Estimate of military stores wanting to complete three regiments to be raised in the State of Virginia during the course of this summer. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Febiger to Washington, 1782, Mar. 14. **55,** 22½

1782 MAR. 14 **Febiger,** Christian. [Cumberland Court House, Virginia.] Estimate of medicine wanting to complete three regiments to be raised in the State of Virginia during the course of this summer. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Febiger to Washington, 1782, Mar. 14. **55,** 24

1782 MAR. 14 **Febiger,** Christian. Cumberland Court House [Virginia]. Return of troops at Cumberland Court House. Tabular statement. A. D. S: William Eskridge. Lt. & Adj. Signed also by Febiger. 1 p. Enclosed in Febiger to Washington, 1782, Mar. 14. **55,** 20

[1782] MAR. 14 **Steuben,** [Baron.] [Philadelphia.] To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Requesting Washington's promised letter in Steuben's favor to the Minister of France [Chevalier de La Luzerne]. L. S. 1 p. **55,** 28

1782 MAR. 15 **Butler,** William. Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. Return of officers, non-commissioned officers and rank and file of the troops at Carlisle. Tabular statement. D. S. Signed also by John Hughes [Lt. & Adj.]. 1 p. Enclosed in Irvine to Washington, 1782, Mar. 17. **55,** 46

1782 MAR. 15 **Dayton,** Elias. Morristown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Distress of the Jersey Line officers; refusal to accept the Paymaster General [John Pierce]'s notes; uneasiness of troops from delay of their pay; the situation. L. S. "in behalf and at the request of the officers of the Jersey line." 2 pp. **55,** 30

1782 MAR. 15 **Laurens,** Henry, jr. Westminster [England]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. [Henry Laurens'] present position; recommends [Lt. & Capt.] George James Ludlow to Washington's civilities. A. L. S. 2 pp. **55,** 27

1782 MAR. 16 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Capt. [Isaac] Craig [Philadelphia]. Decision in rank dispute

with Capt. [Lt. Col. Andrew] Porter. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XV, pt. 1, 75

1782 MAR. 16 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To [Philip John] Schuyler [Poughkeepsie, New York]. Acknowledging intelligence; capture of St. Christopher, St. Nevis and Montserrat [West Indies] by the French. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **P.** II, 469

1782 MAR. 16 **Knox,** H[enry] and Gouverneur **Morris.** To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Their letter to Sir Henry Clinton; await result of [Abraham] Skinner's mission. L. S. 1 p. Answered Mar. 19. **55,** 36

1782 MAR. 16 **Knox,** Henry and Gouverneur **Morris.** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Delay in arrival of British Commissioners; [Henry] Laurens' liberation. L.S. 1 p. Answered Mar. 19. **55,** 40

1782 MAR. 16 **Knox,** H[enry] and Gouverneur **Morris.** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To Sir Henry Clinton [New York]. Announcing their arrival and receipt of his request for postponement of meeting of [cartel] Commissioners; suffering of prisoners merit an early settlement of an exchange; Commissary General of Prisoners [Abraham Skinner] empowered to make all arrangements. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Knox and Morris to Washington, 1782, Mar. 16. **55,** 38

1782 MAR. 16 **Knox,** Henry and Gouverneur **Morris.** To Courtlandt Skinner. See: Knox and Morris to Washington, 1782, Apr. 22.

1782 MAR. 17 **Irvine,** William. Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Return of recruits of the Pennsylvania Line at Carlisle; number expected by April 10; cavalry; officers to conduct the recruits south; field officers; sets out for Fort Pitt tomorrow; recommends Col. Richard Butler in case of a Western expedition. A. L. S. 2 pp. **55,** 44

1782 MAR. 18 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Comte [de] Benyowsky [Beniowszky, Philadelphia]. Reduction of the Army and impossibility of employing him

in the service. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. In Sparks, 8, 256.
D. II, 31

1782 MAR. 18 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Berkeley County, Virginia]. Nomination of General officers for service in coming campaign. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 77

1782 MAR. 18 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Ponpon, South Carolina]. His lack of clothing; exertions of [Robert] Morris; his non-reenforcement by the French; British future conduct of war; their reenforcement of South from New York. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. With omission, in Ford, 9, 462. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 81

1782 MAR. 18 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia To [Brig. Gen. Edward Hand, Philadelphia]. Intends setting out for the North River; official papers to be forwarded and Hand to remain in Philadelphia until the Adjutant General's office is arranged. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 103

1782 MAR. 18 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Brig. Gen. [Moses] Hazen [Lancaster, Pennsylvania]. Orders to hold his troops in readiness. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker.
B. XV, pt. 1, 85
The same to the officer commanding the Rhode Island regiment.

1782 MAR. 18 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To [Col. Richard Humpton, Philadelphia?] Orders to recruit and hold command in readiness. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker.
B. XV, pt. 1, 87

1782 MAR. 18 **Washington,** George. Philadelphia To [John] Moylan [Philadelphia]. Requests information of clothing supply. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 93

1782 MAR. 18 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Philadelphia]. Requests to know when Pickering can join the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker.
B. XV, pt. 1, 91

1782 Mar. 18 **[Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Col. [Joseph] Vose [Boston]. Extending his leave to May 10. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 89

1782 Mar. 18 **Bieniewsky,** [Beniowszky] Comte de. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Offers his services to America. Translation by Benjamin Walker on wrapper of the original letter. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 19. [18] **55,** 51

1782 Mar. 18 **Clinton,** [Sir] H[enry]. New York. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Arrival of American [Exchange] Commissioners at Elizabethtown; delay of Clinton's letter; [March] 28 set for a meeting; appointment of Maj. Gen. [William] Dalrymple and Andrew Elliot as Commissioners; limits of neutral ground during the negotiations. L. S. 2 pp. **55,** 49

1782 Mar. 18 **Clinton,** Sir Henry. To Knox and Morris. See: Knox and Morris to Washington, 1782, Apr. 22.

1782 Mar. 18 **Digby,** Robert. Commission to Dalrymple and Elliot. See: Knox and Morris to Washington, 1782, Mar. 31–Apr. 19.

1782 Mar. 19 **Washington,** George. Philadelphia. To Lt. Col. [John] Cumming and officers of the 2d New Jersey regiment [Jersey Camp, Pompton ?New Jersey]. Proposed exchange [of rank] between Maj. [William] Barber and Capt. [Joseph J.] Anderson. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 101

1782 Mar. 19 **[Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Brig. Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington [Norwich, Connecticut]. His report of troops; settlement of accounts of the Connecticut Line; mustering and forwarding of recruits. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 99

1782 Mar. 19 **Washington,** George. Philadelphia. To Brig. Gen. [Henry] Knox and Gouverneur Morris [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. [Henry] Laurens's liberty. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 97

1782 Mar. 19 **Washington,** George. Philadelphia. To Comte de Rochambeau [Williamsburg]. Signs of British evacuation of South Carolina and Georgia; impossi-

bility of meeting him at Mt. Vernon. L. S. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 8, 259. **R**

1782 MAR. 19 **Moylan,** John. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Exertions to overcome delay in furnishing winter [clothing] supplies to Northern and [Main] Army; quantity; prospects to the Eastward; deficiency of shirts and hats; contracts for shoes; attention paid to the Southern Army; summer clothing. A. L. S. 4 pp. **55,** 71

1782 MAR. 19 **Olney,** Jeremiah. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington, Philadelphia. Act of the [Rhode Island] Legislature to complete its battalion; bounty; slowness of the recruiting; forwarding of recruits; efforts to prevent enlistment of the unfit; Continental tax levied; general recruiting matters. A. L. S. 2 pp. **55,** 52

1782 MAR. 19 **Pickering,** Timothy. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Expectation of starting for camp in ten days. A. L. S. 1 p. **55,** 54

1782 MAR. 19 **Smallwood,** W[illiam]. Annapolis [Maryland]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Inability to forward men without clothing, blankets, etc.; fruitless application to State; requests Washington's interposition with Board of War; efforts of the Maryland Assembly; need of clothing for the recruits; posts selected for rendezvous of recruits; want of tents for establishing a general rendezvous; complaints of soldiery for want of pay; small value of the depreciation certificates; dissatisfaction caused by payment of Northern troops last fall. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Apr. 12. **55,** 56

1782 MAR. 20 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Col. [Charles] Armand[-Tuffin, Charlottesville, Virginia]. March of his legion to reenforce [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene; command of the cavalry in the South; equipment of his legion. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

B. XV, pt. 1, 105

1782 MAR. 20 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Lack of information respecting challenge right in courts-martial in paper sent by

[Lt.] Col. [Richard] Varick; successful enterprise of Lt. [Robert?] Harris; British fortifying at New York. L. S. 2 pp. **55**, 58

1782 Mar. 21 [**Washington**, George.] Philadelphia. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Chatham, New Jersey]. Detachment of Jersey brigade to be at Somerset Court-house. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 109

1782 Mar. 21 **Knox**, Henry and Gouverneur **Morris**. Morris County [New Jersey]. To Sir Henry Clinton [New York]. Delay of letters; meeting of Commissioners [for exchange of prisoners] on March 28. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Knox and Morris to Washington, 1782, Mar. 22. **55**, 66

1782 Mar. 21 **New Hampshire**, Legislature. Act for raising and completing this State's quota of the Continental Army. Broadside. 3 pp. "Printed at Exeter." Enclosed in Dearborn to Washington, 1782, Apr. 8. **55**, 247

1782 Mar. 22 [**Washington**, George.] Philadelphia. To Brig. Gen. [William] Irvine [Carlisle, Pennsylvania]. Information desired of distances and routes to Niagara. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 111

1782 Mar. 22 **Knox**, Henry and Gouverneur **Morris**. Morris County [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Beverwyck [New Jersey]. Report of their mission; correspondence with [Sir Henry] Clinton. A.L.S: H. Knox, signed also by Morris. Answered Mar. 24. **55**, 67

1782 Mar. 23 **Addison**, J———. New York. To Joshua Mercereau [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Hope of future removal of obstacles to their meeting; British capture of prizes; secret expedition preparing; British plan of defensive warfare; fortifications building; apprehensions of the enemy; general gossip; their future meeting; requests intelligence of American Army. A. L. S. 4 pp. Enclosed in Mercereau to Washington, 1782, Mar. 25. **55**, 83

1782 Mar. 23 **Clinton**, [Sir] H[enry]. New York. To [George] Washington [Burlington, New Jersey]. Robbery of the

Hessian officer sent as a flag with money for the Hessian prisoners; replacement of the sum by [Baron von] Knyphausen and return of the officer under sanction of the first passport. L. S. 2 pp. **55**, 73

1782 Mar. 23 **Pickering**, Timothy. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington, Newburgh [Burlington, New Jersey]. Requests arrangement of servants in the Quartermaster Department; suggestions. A. L. S. 3 pp. Acknowledged Apr. 1. **55**, 75

1782 Mar. 24 **[Washington**, George.] Trenton [New Jersey]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Henry] Knox and Gouverneur Morris [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Expectation of seeing them at Morristown. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 113

1782 Mar. 24 **Beniowszky**, Maurice Auguste, Comte de. Philadelphia. Plan for formation of a legionary corps; composition of same; number of troops; terms on which he will raise, equip, mount and bring such a corps to America.

Authorizing Baron Steuben to propose above plan to Congress; requests to be informed of Washington's sentiments thereon. Contemporary translation by Walker. 9 pp. **55**, 302

[1782] [Mar. 24] **Beniowszky**, Maurice Auguste, Comte de. [Philadelphia.] Table of formation of a legion with explanatory note. Contemporary copy by Benjamin Walker. Enclosed in preceding entry. **55**, 300

1782 Mar. 24 **Febiger**, Christian. Richmond [Virginia]. To [George] Washington, Philadelphia [Trenton, New Jersey]. [Brig.] Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg's appointment to superintend the recruiting in Virginia; Febiger's intentions; State's agreement to furnish provisions to the recruiting rendezvous. L. S. 1 p. **55**, 80

1782 Mar. 25 **Clinton**, Sir Henry. Commission to Dalrymple and Elliot. See: Knox and Morris to Washington, 1782, Mar. 31–Apr. 19.

1782 Mar. 25 **Mercereau**, Joshua. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Trenton?] Transmitting intelligence. A. L. S. 1 p. **55**, 82

1782 MAR. 25 **Swift,** Heman. Connecticut [Continental] Village [near Peekskill, New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Distress caused by being obliged to go to West Point for provisions; lack of bread; tainted beef issue; ruination of the troops. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Secretary at War to Washington, 1782, Apr. 3. **55,** 213

1782 MAR. 26 **Hazen,** Moses. Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Near Morristown, New Jersey]. Discussion of plan of an expedition into Canada; attitude of people, clergy and Indians; British posts; routes into Canada; the Coos road; rapidity of movement; teams obtainable along the Connecticut River; small need of a naval force; question of provisions; time of the expedition; number of troops needed; transportation matters; dislike by soldiers of guard duty at Lancaster. A. L. S. 18 pp. **55,** 87

1782 MAR. 26 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [the Secretary at War,] Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Philadelphia]. Uneasiness of army over retention of kidney suet by Contractors [Comfort Sands & Co.]; action of Contractors in this and in the matter of salt issues; uneasiness caused by refusal of Contractors to arbitrate matters; Col. [Heman] Swift's complaint of meat and bread; measures taken; delay and inconveniences; adoption of method of settlement and refusal of [Comfort] Sands to continue a party to it; embarrassed situation; [Brig.] Gen. [John] Paterson's complaint and necessity of immediate action. L. S. 4 pp. Enclosed in Secretary at War to Washington, 1782, Apr. 3. **55,** 209

1782 MAR. 26 **Paterson,** John. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. [Comfort] Sands' orders to his issuing commissary; injustice of same and refusal of officers to submit to it. A. L. S. 1 p. On the second folio of this letter is copy of Sands orders *to wit:* That no officer be issued a greater number of pounds of bread than the number of pounds of beef and pork he draws. Enclosed in Secretary at War to Washington, 1782, Apr. 3. **55,** 221

1782 MAR. 26 **Swift,** Heman. Connecticut [Continental] Village. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Insufficiency of suggested remedy in case of issue of bad provisions by the Contractor [Comfort Sands & Co]; [Heath's] orders of Jan. 20 and 27 [directing mode of settlement of provision disputes] the sole rule. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Secretary at War to Washington, 1782, Apr. 3. **55,** 174

1782 MAR. 27 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [the Secretary at War,] Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Philadelphia]. Necessity of a short method of settling disputes over provisions issued; questions if Contractors [Comfort Sands & Co.] are to be considered under martial law; distress caused by issue of provisions at West Point. L. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in Secretary at War to Washington, 1782, Apr. 3. **55,** 214

1782 MAR. 27 **Skinner,** Abraham. Morristown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Near Morristown]. Requests instructions respecting flags of truce; outlines his ideas of regulating same. A. L. S. 3 pp. **55,** 97

1782 MAR. 28 [**Washington,** George.] Morristown. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Chatham, New Jersey]. Suppression of intercourse with enemy; regulation of flags; passports. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 119

1782 MAR. 28 [**Washington,** George.] Morristown [New Jersey]. To [Maj. Gen. Henry Knox and Gouverneur Morris, Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Prevention of people coming out from the enemy's lines; regulation of flags; goods sent out by enemy for their prisoners. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Ford, 9, 465. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 115

1782 MAR. 28 **Washington,** George. Morristown. Instructions to Col. [Matthias] Ogden [Morristown]. Authorizing attempt upon Prince William Henry and [Rear] Admiral [Robert] Digby. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. In Ford, 9, 466. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 121

1782 MAR. 28 [**Washington,** George.] Morristown. To Col. Timothy Pickering [Philadelphia]. Compensation for dam-

age done the Morris County Court-house. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XV, pt. 1, 123

1782 MAR. 28 **Butler,** Richard. Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Court-martial sentences of various soldiers; debauchery of the garrison; inability to forward or drill them for want of clothing; non-arrival of recruits or accoutrements; impatience to join his battalion; number of troops at Carlisle. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 17. **55,** 100

1782 MAR. 28 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Morristown]. Forwarding a guard according to orders. L. S. 1 p. **55,** 99

1782 MAR. 28 **Piatt,** John. Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. Memorandum of number of men at Carlisle. A. D. S. 1 p. Countersigned: "R. Butler, Col. 5th P. Regt." Enclosed in Butler to Washington, 1782, Mar. 28.
55, 101½

1782 MAR. 29 **Knox,** H[enry] and Gouverneur **Morris.** To [George] Washington [Pompton, New Jersey]. Measures taken to prevent landing of unauthorized persons from New York; preponderance of advantage to America from intercourse; disadvantage of stopping intercourse; pilot Morris; suggests winking at intercourse at present. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Mar. 30. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 496. **55,** 105

The part respecting the pilot is in cipher with translation in Washington's writing.

1782 MAR. 30 **Washington,** George. Near Pompton. To [Maj.] Gen. [Henry] Knox, Elizabethtown. Warning him against a certain attendant at Elizabethtown. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **P.** II, 475

1782 MAR. 30 [**Washington,** George.] Pompton [New Jersey]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Henry] Knox and Gouverneur Morris [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Character of individuals coming out from enemy's lines; dangers to be apprehended from this intercourse and necessity of guarding against same. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XV, pt. 1, 125

1782 Mar. 30 **Huntington**, J[edidiah]. Norwich [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Pompton, New Jersey]. Mustering officers to be sent into Connecticut. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 9. **55**, 108

1782 Mar. 31–Apr. 19 **Knox**, Henry and Gouverneur **Morris**. Baskingridge [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Report of proceedings of Commissioners to negotiate an exchange of prisoners. Minutes of proceedings. Papers submitted:

Mar. 11. Washington. Commission to Knox and Morris.

Mar. 18. Digby, Robert. Commission to Maj. Gen. William Dalrymple and Andrew Elliot.

Mar. 25. Clinton, Sir Henry. Commission to Dalrymple and Elliot.

Apr. 2. Knox and Morris. Tariff of exchange proposed.

Apr. 2. Knox and Morris. Ration proposed.

Apr. 3. Dalrymple and Elliot. Counter propositions.

Apr. 3. Knox and Morris. Liquidation of prisoners accounts.

Apr. 4. Knox and Morris. Classification of prisoners.

Apr. 5. Dalrymple and Elliot. Liquidation of prisoners accounts.

Apr. 5. Dalrymple and Elliot. Extent of exchange.

Apr. 6. Knox and Morris. Exchange of citizens.

Apr. 6. Dalrymple and Elliot. Extent of exchange; ransom.

Apr. 7. Dalrymple and Elliot. Marine prisoners.

Apr. 8. Dalrymple and Elliot. Reduction of propositions to writing.

Apr. 8. Knox and Morris. Refusal of propositions; failure of negotiations; liquidation of accounts.

Apr. 13. Dalrymple and Elliot. Counter proposition as to liquidation of accounts; rations; extent of exchange, etc.

Apr. 16. Dalrymple and Elliot. Provisions for prisoners.

Apr. 16. Knox and Morris. Maintenance of prisoners.

Apr. 16. Dalrymple and Elliot. Supplying provisions to prisoners.

Apr. 17. Knox and Morris. Estimated cost of ration; payment of balances, etc.

Apr. 19. Dalrymple and Elliot. Refusal of propositions; end of negotiations. Transcript. **C. C. 169**, 8, 320

1782 MAR. **Clinton,** [Sir] H[enry]. New York. To Brig. [Maj.] Gen. [Henry] Knox and Gouverneur Morris [Morris County, New Jersey]. Delay of his letter to Washington; appointing [March] 28th for a meeting of [Exchange] Commissioners. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Knox and Morris to Washington, 1782, Mar. 22. **55**, 69

[1782] [MAR.] **[Davies,** William] [Richmond, Virginia.] To [Col. Christian Febiger, Cumberland Court House, Virginia]. Approves forwarding of recruits without waiting for clothing; inability of Virginia to furnish them with food or supplies; suggests forwarding them from the different rendezvous; the draft; [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene's need of troops; Maj. [John] Paulson's detachment to be drawn from the Eastern Shore; Virginia's unwillingness and inability to furnish further supplies to the Continent. Contemporary extract. 1 p. Enclosed in Febiger to Washington, 1782, Mar. 14. **55**, 22

[1782] [MAR.] **[Ogden,** Matthias] [Morristown.] Plan for capturing the Prince [William Henry] and [Rear] Adml. [Robert Digby] etc. A. D. 3 pp. Endorsed by Washington: "Colo. Ogden's Plan for Surprising Characters in New York." **115**, 113

1782 APR. 1 **W[ashingto]n,** G[eorge]. Newburgh [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [West Point]. Maj. Gen. [William] Heath; charges, etc. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 129

1782 APR. 1 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Philadelphia]. Allowance of servants to officers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 131

[1782] [APR. 1] **Washington,** George. [Newburgh.] Memorandum [of directions to David Brooks]: Clothing to be allowed Massachusetts troops; temporary ration allowance [for Brooks]. A. D. 1 p. **55**, 118

1782 Apr. 1 **Brooks,** D[avid]. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Difficulty over the Massachusetts clothing; British clothing delivered to the New Hampshire, New York and New Jersey Lines; the objections raised to same; deficiency of coats in the Massachusetts Line; breeches and other clothing in State clothiers' hands; pay and ration grievance of the Clothiers Department. A. L. S. 4 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "acted upon in full." **55,** 116

1782 Apr. 1 **De Lancey,** Ol[iver]. New York. State of the Army under the command of Sir Henry Clinton. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. **W**

1782 Apr. 1 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requests leave of absence for Col. [Rufus] Putnam. L. S. 2 pp. **55,** 111

1782 Apr. 1 **Irish,** Nathaniel. Manchester, Chesterfield County [Virginia]. Return of military stores. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Muhlenberg to Washington, 1782, Apr. 23. **56,** 66

Center portion only, showing return of Infantry and Cavalry Stores.

1782 Apr. 1 **McDougall,** Alexander. West Point. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Request that Maj. Gen. [William] Heath be not granted leave of absence until he makes a more particular specification of his charges against McDougall; charges will be brought against Heath. L. S. 2 pp. **55,** 109

1782 Apr. 1 **Pickering,** Timothy. Philadelphia. Return of all public property belonging to the Quarter Master General's Department from Massachusetts to Pennsylvania and with the Main Army. Tabular statement. D. S. 38 pp. **W**

1782 Apr. 1 **Tupper,** Benjamin. Albany. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Capture of Joseph Bettiss [Bettys]; papers found upon him; his hints respecting Vermont. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Apr. 5. **55,** 144

[1782] [Apr. 1] [**Walker,** Benjamin.] [Newburgh.] Memorandum of clothing received by New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, 10th Massachusetts regiment, Invalids and Connecticut troops. A. D. 1 p. **55,** 118½

1782 Apr. 2 **W[ashingto]n,** G[eorge]. Newburgh. To Col. [Matthias] Ogden [Morristown, New Jersey]. Doubling of

Sir Henry Clinton's guard; importance of knowing strength and position of enemy's corps, ships, etc. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. Extract in Ford, 9, 467, note. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 133

1782 APR. 2 **Knox** and **Morris** to Dalrymple and Elliot. See: Knox and Morris to Washington, 1782, Mar. 31–Apr. 19.

1782 APR. 2 **La Meth**. Chevalier Charles de. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Inability to return to America; sends his brother [Alexander Théodore Victor] to take his place. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) Translation by Tilghman, 55, 114. **55**, 113

1782 APR. 2 **Lincoln**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Sentiments on the probable operations of the campaign of 1782. A. L. S. 20 pp. **F.** III, 103

1782 APR. 3 **Dalrymple** and **Elliot** to Knox and Morris. See: Knox and Morris to Washington, 1782, Mar. 31–Apr. 19.

1782 APR. 3 **Knox** and **Morris** to Dalrymple and Elliot. See: Knox and Morris to Washington, 1782, Mar. 31–Apr. 19.

1782 APR. 3 **[Secretary at War.]** [Philadelphia]. To [Gen. George Washington, Newburgh]. [Comfort] Sands' willingness to submit contract difficulty to investigation. Extract. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. Enclosed in Humphreys and Trumbull to Sands, 1782, May 10. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 271

1782 APR. 3 **Mason**, Joseph. Providence, Rhode Island. Deposition of enlistment of a negro slave servant. D. S. 1 p. Sworn to before James Arnold, Justice of the Peace. Enclosed in Varnum to Washington, 1782, June 28. **57**, 221

1782 APR. 4 **[Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To [Maj. Gen. William Alexander, Lord Stirling, Fishkill, New York]. Challenges and difficulties in the court-martial of Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall; suggests Stirling's resignation from court as a means of removing embarrassment. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 135

1782 APR. 4 **[Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To [the Officer Commanding at or near Stamford, Connecticut].

Flags to be granted certain civilians. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XV, pt. 1, 139

1782 Apr. 4. **Costigin,** Lewis [J.] Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Memorial: His services as secret agent in New York; submits expense account and prays reembursement. A. D. 2 pp. **W**

[1782] [Apr. 4] **Costigin,** Lewis [J]. [Elizabethtown.] Account against the United States for expenses while acting as secret agent in New York. A. D. 1 p. Attached to preceding entry.

1782 Apr. 4 **Knox** and **Morris** to Dalrymple and Elliot. See: Knox and Morris to Washington, 1782, Mar. 31–Apr. 19.

1782 Apr. 4 **Ogden,** M[atthias]. E[lizabeth]town [New Jersey]. Certificate of receipt of secret information from Lewis [J] Costigin in New York under signature of Z. A. D. S. 1 p. Attached to Costigin to Washington, 1782, Apr. 4.

1782 Apr. 4 **Pickering,** Timothy. Philadelphia. To [Quartermaster] Gen. Béville [Williamsburg, Virginia]. Delay in receiving returns of forage consumed by allied Armies in Westchester county [in July-August, 1781] impatience of claimants. Contemporary extract. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, May 23. **56,** 323

1782 Apr. 5 **Dalrymple** and **Elliot** to Knox and Morris. See: Knox and Morris to Washington, 1782, Mar. 31–Apr. 19.

1782 Apr. 5 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Forwarding intelligence; arrival of recruits from Massachusetts. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Walker: "Batlass [Joseph Bettys] the Spy taken" **55,** 142

1782 Apr. 5 **Schuyler,** Ph[ilip John]. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Opinion on definiteness of Maj. Gen. [William] Heath's charges against Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall; McDougall's counter charges. A. L. S. 5 pp. **55,** 138

1782 Apr. 6 **Canadian regiment,** Second, Officers. Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To Brig. Gen. [Moses] Hazen [Lancaster]. Maj. James R[andolph] Reid's conduct;

requests his arrest. Contemporary copy, 1 p., of an original signed by Capt. M. White and twelve others. Enclosed in Hazen to Washington, 1783, Jan. 13. **61**, 50

1782 Apr. 6 **Dalrymple** and **Elliot** to Knox and Morris. See: Knox and Morris to Washington, 1782, Mar. 31–Apr. 19.

1782 Apr. 6 **Frost**, William. West Point. Return of number of barrels of provision in Forts Clinton, Putnam and the various Highland redoubts. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Apr. 6. **55**, 231

1782 Apr. 6 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [West Point.] Orders to turn over all provisions in magazines to [Comfort] Sands [& Co]; requests directions as to spoiled provisions; directions given Sands for reserve provision supply at certain Highland posts. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Genl. Heath to transact" **55**, 229

1782 Apr. 6 **Knox** and **Morris** to Dalrymple and Elliot. See: Knox and Morris to Washington, 1782, Mar. 31–Apr. 19.

1782 Apr. 6 **McDonald**, Richard. West Point. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Petition: His capture, enlistment with enemy and escape; imprisonment and treatment by Capt. [Jacob] Wright; prays investigation and release. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Benjamin Walker: "wrote Col. Cortlandt respecting it Apl. 12" **W**

1782 Apr. 6 **Morris**, Robert. [Philadelphia.] Articles of Agreement [Contract] with Tench Frances, Comfort Sands & Co., Thomas Lowry, Oliver Phelps, Timothy Edwards and Walter Livingston to supply the moving Army with provisions. Contemporary copy with marginal note by Washington. 6 pp. Enclosed in Washington to Benson, Smith and Hobart, 1782, July 9. **55**, 152

Above agreement was enclosed originally in Morris to Washington, 1782, Apr. 15, which is in 55, 297.

1782 Apr. 6 **Parsons**, Samuel H[olden]. Danbury [Connecticut]. To [George Washington, New Windsor]. William Heron's ability as a secret agent; his character; intelligence furnished in the past. A. L. S. 3 pp. **48**, 13

1782 Apr. 6 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Correspondence with [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene; impatience for news from France; proposed meeting with Washington at Philadelphia; rumored evacuation of Charleston [South Carolina]; probable occupancy of Rhode Island by the British. L. S. 1 p. **55,** 148

1782 Apr. 6 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Near Dorchester, South Carolina]. Difference of opinion respecting a general plan of operations; reasons for not sending the French into South Carolina; correspondence submitted to Washington; rumored British intention of evacuating Charleston [South Carolina]. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1782, Apr. 6. **55,** 145

Body of letter in cipher. Translation by Trumbull, 55, 147.

1782 Apr. 6 **Tiebout,** Henry Smith's Clove, [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Transmits Sheriff [Abraham Manning]'s letter respecting Henry Lawback. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**

1782 Apr. 7 **Armand[-Tuffin,** Charles:] M[arquis] de La Rouerie Charlottesville [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Claim to promotion; lack of provisions and forage compel moving of the Legion's quarters. A. L. S. 3 pp. **55,** 241

1782 Apr. 7 **Cogswell,** James. Stamford [Connecticut]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath, Highlands. Reported evacuation of Charleston [South Carolina]; capture of Lt. [Joseph] Hull and party; tranquility of town since Maj. [Hugh] Maxwell's detachment arrived. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Apr. 10. **55,** 251

1782 Apr. 7 **Dalrymple** and **Elliot** to Knox and Morris. See: Knox and Morris to Washington, 1782, Mar. 31–Apr. 19.

1782 Apr. 7 **Greene,** Nathanael. Near Dorchester, South Carolina. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Difficulties in arranging the Southern Lines; [Brig.] Gen. [Jethro] Sumner's inability to settle the matter; state of the Georgia and South Carolina Lines. L. S. 2 pp. Acknowledged May 22. **55,** 232

1782 Apr. 7 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Forwarding newspapers; reported press in New York and expected embarkation. L. S. 1 p. **55,** 234

1782 Apr. 7 **Humphrys,** D[avid]. [Newburgh.] To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Thoughts on the operations of the [coming] campaign, 1782. A. D. S. 11 pp. Endorsed by Washington: ". . . . . delivered . . . . . the month of June." **55,** 223

1782 Apr. 8 **Dalrymple** and **Elliott** to Knox and Morris. See: Knox and Morris to Washington, 1782, Mar. 31–Apr. 19.

1782 Apr. 8 **Dearborn,** Henry. Exeter [New Hampshire]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Transmitting Act of New Hampshire legislature to fill the Continental Army quota; prospects; appointment of mustering officers; spirit of the State; effect of Washington's letters. A. L. S. 3 pp. **55,** 245

1782 Apr. 8 **Knox** and **Morris** to Dalrymple and Elliot. See: Knox and Morris to Washington, 1782, Mar. 31–Apr. 19.

1782 Apr. 8 **Tupper,** Benjamin. Albany. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath, Highlands. Removal of brass ordnance; examination of [Joseph] Bettys; Indian depredation on the Mohawk; divided situation of the 2d [Massachusetts] regiment. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Apr. 12. **55,** 268

1782 Apr. 9 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Brig. Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington [Norwich, Connecticut]. Mustering officers for Connecticut; expense of conducting recruits to camp. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 141

1782 Apr. 9 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To [Lt.] Col. Jeremiah Olney [Providence, Rhode Island]. Forwarding of recruits. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 143

1782 Apr. 9 **Maxwell,** Hugh. Stamford [Connecticut]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Advisability of remaining at Stamford; defeat of Lt. [Joseph] Hull and party. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Apr. 10. **55,** 252

1782 Apr. 9 **Pray,** John. Nyack [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Advance of British boats up the river. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Apr. 10. **55,** 253

1782 Apr. 9 **Schreiber,** Jacques. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Requests Washington's influence to obtain his exchange and money to enable him to return to Europe. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered May 1. **56,** 139

1782 Apr. 10 **Washington,** George. Newburgh. To Brig. Gen. [Moses] Hazen [Lancaster, Pennsylvania]. Queries respecting routes, roads, etc. to Canada and general questions relative to an attempt thereon; Hazen's observations. Auto. draft signed. 4 pp. **P.** II, 479

1782 Apr. 10 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Brig. [Maj.] Gen. [Henry] Knox [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Enclosing extract of letter from Gov. [Benjamin] Harrison; directs obtaining cannon as soon as possible. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **55,** 79

Harrison's letter from which the extract was taken is in 55, 77.

[1782] [Apr. 10] [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Ezra Lunt [Boston?] Orders to issue clothing to the Massachusetts Line. Draft. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 147

1782 Apr. 10 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Refugee raid at Haverstraw; measures taken to contest any advance of enemy; continuance of Maj. [Hugh] Maxwell's command at Stamford [Connecticut]. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "ansd—11th—Maj. Maxwell to remain 'till 25th." **55,** 249

1782 Apr. 10 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Orders for Maj. [Hugh] Maxwell's detachment. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 145

1782 Apr. 10 [**Huntington,** Jedidiah]. Farmington [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Prospect of towns filling up their deficiency of troops; lethargic spirit of patriotism; disagreement between Army returns and town records; authorization of Council of Safety to look up Connecticut deserters. A. L. 2 pp. **55,** 270

1782 Apr. 10 **Pray,** John. Nyack [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Return of British boats down the river; capture of a few men; need of

cartridges and candles; lack of nails. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Apr. 12. **55**, 272

1782 Apr. 11 **Clinton**, James. Little Britain [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Superseded by promotion of a junior officer; requests leave to resign. A. L. S. 1 p. **55**, 258

1782 Apr. 11 **Knox**, H[enry]. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Fruitlessness of [exchange] negotiation; arrival of British fleet of victuallers and merchant-ships from Charleston [South Carolina]; expectation of news from Jamaica [West Indies]; time of [Knox and Gouverneur Morris] leaving Elizabethtown. A. L. S. 2 pp. **55**, 255

1782 Apr. 11 **Ogden**, M[atthias]. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Acknowledging instructions; arrival of a British fleet from Charleston [South Carolina]; expectation of intelligence. A. L. S. 1 p. **55**, 257

1782 Apr. 12 **Washington**, George. Newburgh. To Baron Steuben [Newburgh]. Count Benyowsky's [Beniowszky] proposition for a Legionary Corps of Germans; opinion of each article of the scheme. Auto. draft signed. 9 pp. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 149

1782 Apr. 12 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To the Officer commanding Sappers & Miners, Burlington [New Jersey]. Ordering his corps to West Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 157

1782 Apr. 12 **Bayley**, Jacob. Newbury [New Hampshire]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Capt. [Thomas] Johnson's correspondence with the British; Vermont's treachery; State an asylum for deserters; Johnson's critical position. A. L. S. 2 pp. **55**, 261

1782 Apr. 12 **Greene**, Nathanael. Near Dorchester [South Carolina]. To [the President of Congress, Philadelphia]. Confusion in Army from employing troops by detachment; inconvenience and discontented spirit resulting therefrom; remedy of concentrating the lines; plan proposed. Contemporary copy. 6 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1782, Apr. 13. **55**, 278

1782 Apr. 12 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Intelligence from Capt. [John] Pray; survey of damaged provisions; letter of Col. [Benjamin] Tupper; want of teams to transport provisions. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 13. **55,** 266

1782 Apr. 12 **Marshall,** Samuel B. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Requests inspection of damaged public provisions. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Apr. 12. **55,** 273

1782 Apr. 12 **Varick,** Richard. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Progress of the work of recording the letters; papers will be forwarded. A. L. S. 1 p. **55,** 265

1782 Apr. 12 **Villefranche,** Chevalier de. West Point. Return of engineer [officers] at West Point. Tabular statement with names. A. D. S. 1 p. **55,** 295

1782 Apr. 13 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Requesting opinion of officers on a proposed commutation [of rations]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 159

1782 Apr. 13 **Dalrymple** and **Elliott** to Knox and Morris. See: Knox and Morris to Washington, 1782, Mar. 31–Apr. 19.

1782 Apr. 13 **Greene,** Nathanael. Near Dorchester [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Letters intercepted by the enemy; necessity of his call for reenforcements from Comte Rochambeau; inferiority of Greene's force; want of clothing, pay and subsistence; spirit of mutiny among the troops; expiration of service of the North Carolina troops; letter to Congress on new organization of the Army; need of money for recruiting; severity of war felt by the South. L. S. 4 pp. Answered May 22. **55,** 276

1782 Apr. 13 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requests leave to go to the eastward. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 16. **55,** 274

1782 Apr. 13 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Teamsters for Maj. [John] Campbell. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 161

1782 Apr. 13 **Sigougné** [Louis] de. Philadelphia. To George Washington, West Point [Newburgh]. Denial of his promotion; lays his case before Washington. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 27. **57**, 48

1782 Apr. 13 **Tupper,** Benjamin. Albany. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Disorder in 1st New Hampshire regiment at Saratoga on account of removal of kidney fat from beef issues by Contractors; war party of Indians and Refugees on the Mohawk. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Apr. 19. **55**, 350

1782 Apr. 14 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh To Philip [John] Schuyler [Poughkeepsie, New York]. Transmitting papers respecting supply contracts for Northern posts and requests his determination thereon. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 165

1782 Apr. 14 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Meeting of brigade and regimental officers called; indefiniteness respecting fish issue; transmits arrangement of Captains of the Massachusetts Line. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 16. **55**, 283

1782 Apr. 14 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. Newburgh. To Maj. [Hugh] Maxwell [Stamford, Connecticut]. Orders his detachment to return to Army on May 1st. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 163

[1782] Apr. 14 **Huntington,** J[edidiah]. Wethersfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Mustering officers for [Connecticut] recruits. A. L. S. on same folio with Huntington to Washington, 1782, Apr. 10.

1782 Apr. 15 **Washington,** George. Newburgh. To a council of General officers. Strength and position of British forces; queries as to undertaking siege of New York; strength of American army. A. D. S. 6 pp. In Ford, 9, 467. **F.** III, 123

1782 Apr. 15 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [William] Smallwood [Annapolis, Maryland]. Clothing and equipment for [Maryland] Line; officer to forward recruits; pay of troops. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 157

1782 Apr. 15 **Badlam,** Ezra. Boston. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Recruiting service in Massachusetts; efforts to guard against future desertions; need of Ensign [F———] Robinson's assistance. A. L. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Apr. 26. **56,** 91

1782 Apr. 15 **Greene,** Nathanael. Near Dorchester [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Safe arrival of Mrs. Greene; thanks for Washington's kindness to her; the critical and disagreeable military situation; temper of the troops; negro regiment raised by the British; ravaged condition of the country; small prospects of aid. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered May 22. **55,** 308

1782 Apr. 15 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Reports of an embargo and other intelligence from New York; expectation of further intelligence. L. S. 1 p. Acknowledged Apr. 16. **55,** 205

1782 Apr. 15 **Hughes,** Hugh. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Work on boats; Washington's quarters; green cloth for Washington. L. S. 2 pp. **55,** 286

1782 Apr. 15 **Villefranche,** Chevalier de. West Point. Report of necessary work to be done to complete the redoubts and batteries [at West Point]; estimate of materials and working force needed. A. D. S. 9 pp. Endorsed by Benjamin Walker: "Report of repairs to be done at West Point" and by David Humphreys: "General Order issued in Consequence April 18, 1782" **55,** 289½

1782 Apr. 16 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. The fish ration; Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall's caveat against Heath's leave; arrangement of Captains of the Massachusetts Line. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 169

1782 Apr. 16 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Inquiry into conduct of [Comfort] Sands, Contractor for West Point; exhibition of the charges; importance of settling the dispute. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 171

1782 Apr. 16 **Board of Associated Loyalists.** New York. To Lt. Gen. [James] Robertson [New York]. Reported remarks of Maj. Gen. [William] Dalrymple to [Maj.] Gen. [Henry] Knox and Gouverneur Morris respecting the Refugees; demand a public recantation or denial. Contemporary copy by Samuel Shaw of an original signed by William Franklin, President. 3 pp. **W**

1782 Apr. 16 **Continental Army,** Field Officers. [Highlands.] Opinion of a meeting respecting substitution of fish for a part of the Army [beef] ration. D. S: J. Greaton and thirteen others. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Apr. 16. **55,** 318

1782 Apr. 16 **Dalrymple** and **Elliot** to Knox and Morris. See: Knox and Morris to Washington, 1782, Mar. 31–Apr. 19.

1782 Apr. 16 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. State of the recruiting service in Massachusetts; Heath's non-interference; Capt. [Seth] Banister's work. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 18. **55,** 310

1782 Apr. 16 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Opinion of meeting of field officers [on proposed substitution of fish in the beef ration]; forwards a deserter. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "No Commutation of Beef for fish." **55,** 316

1782 Apr. 16 **Knox,** Henry and Gouverneur **Morris.** [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Hanging of Capt. [Joshua] Huddy; disclaimers [of British Exchange Commissioners]; status of Board of Refugees [Board of Associated Loyalists]; finish of exchange negotiations. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 500. **55,** 314

1782 Apr. 16 **Knox** and **Morris** to Dalrymple and Elliot. See: Knox and Morris to Washington, 1782, Mar. 31–Apr. 19.

1782 Apr. 16 **Maxwell,** Hugh. Stamford [Connecticut]. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Suggests employment of a certain man as a spy. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Apr. 19. **55,** 351

1782 Apr. 16 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To Chevalier de La Luzerne [Philadelphia]. Lack of advices from France; reported embarkation of British at Charleston [South Carolina]; advises leveling of the Rhode Island fortifications; belief of British attempting the reoccupation of Rhode Island. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. (In French.) Enclosed in La Luzerne to Washington, 1782, Apr. 20. **56,** 7

Translation by Walker, 56, 11.

1782 Apr. 16 **Trumbull,** Jonathan [jr.] Newburgh. To Col. Elias Dayton [Chatham, New Jersey]. Transmitting letters. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 175

1782 Apr. 16 **Villefranche,** Chevalier de. [West Point.] Return of the drafted artificers under his direction. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. **55,** 294

1782 Apr. 16 **Villefranche,** Chevalier de. West Point. Report of the most necessary repairs to be made [at West Point]; materials and men needed. A. D. S. 1 p. **55,** 296

1782 Apr. 17 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Transmitting queries respecting provision contracts, magazines, etc.; opinion of general officers desired. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr and David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 177

1782 Apr. 17 **Hall,** David. Lewes [Delaware]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Charges brought against him; requests court-martial at Philadelphia. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 1. **55,** 323

1782 Apr. 17 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Storage of powder at West Point, Newburgh and Fishkill. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 18. **55,** 319

1782 Apr. 17–19 [**Heath,** William.] Particular specification of charges against Maj. Gen. Alexander McDougall. Contemporary extract, by Benjamin Walker, from proceedings of the court-martial. 9 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Jan. 18. **54,** 74

1782 Apr. 17 **Knox** and **Morris** to Dalrymple and Elliot. See: Knox and Morris to Washington, 1782, Mar. 31–Apr. 19.

1782 Apr. 17 **Moylan,** John. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Regret at inability to relieve clothing distress; hat deficiency; contract for shoes and prospects of a supply; summer clothing; materials for making up clothing. A. L. S. 4 pp. **55,** 321

1782 Apr. 17 **"Whig"** [New York.] To [Maj. Robert Oliver, On the Lines]. Arnold's corps gone into the city; embargo laid; 17th Dragoons ordered out to the lines; Long Island Refugees embarked; hot press in New York. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Apr. 19. **55,** 352

1782 Apr. 18 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Col. [Richard] Butler [Carlisle, Pennsylvania]. Approving court-martial sentences; [John] Harling's case; recruits and holding troops in readiness. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 183

1782 Apr. 18 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Recruiting service in Massachusetts; mustering and forwarding of recruits. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 179

1782 Apr. 18 **Badlam,** E[zra]. Boston. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Mode adopted for raising the Massachusetts quota of Continental troops; appointment to muster and send forward recruits. A. L. S. 2 pp. **55,** 329

1782 Apr. 18 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. His application for leave; specific nature of charges against Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall; state of Heath's private affairs and his health; arrangement of Captains of the Massachusetts Line. L. S. 3 pp. **55,** 334

1782 Apr. 18 **Knox,** H[enry] and Gouveneur **Morris.** [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Dalrymple [Elizabethtown]. Statement regarding Dalrymple's alleged remarks concerning the Refugees; denial of the report. Contemporary copy by Samuel Shaw. 1 p. **W**

1782 Apr. 18 **La Luzerne,** Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Comte de Beniow-

szky's plan of a legionary corps; introduces him to Washington. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.)
55, 338

Translation by Walker, 55, 340.

1782 Apr. 18 **La Luzerne**, Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Continuance of the war; decision not yet made as to plan of campaign; intention of France and Spain to assist the United States vigorously; doubt of ability of the United States to strongly coöperate; importance of knowing the true strength of the Army and the strength of the enemy; reports of French officers, returned to France, of Washington. L. S. 5 pp. (In French) **55**, 341

Translation by Walker, 55, 345. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 498, under date of Apr. 13.

1782 Apr. 18 **Oliver**, R[obert]. Ward's House [on the Lines]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath, Robinson's House. Transmitting intelligence. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Apr. 19. **55**, 353

1782 Apr. 18 **Olney**, Jeremiah. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor. [Newburgh]. Impetus given recruiting; troops forwarded; quality of the men; delay of State [Rhode Island] in paying in the Continental tax; difficulty in procuring blankets for recruits; Olney's return to the Army. A. L. S. 2 pp.
55, 327

1782 Apr. 18 **Rendon**, Francisco. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Congratulations on safe arrival in camp; reported attempt of Refugees to capture him; lack of intelligence from Havana. A. L. S. 2 pp. **55**, 336

[1782] [Apr. 19] [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To the General and Field Officers of the Army. Queries respecting retaliation in case of Capt. Joshua Huddy. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Ford, 9, 472. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 187

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1782 Apr. 19 **Brooks**, J[ohn]. [Near New Windsor.] Answers to questions [on case of Capt. Joshua Huddy]. D. S. 2 pp. Questions in handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr., answers in that of Brooks.
F. III, 77

[1782] [Apr. 19] **Butler**, Zebulon. [Near New Windsor.] Answers to questions [on case of Capt. Joshua Huddy]. A. D. S. 1 p. **F.** III, 89

1782 Apr. 19 **Crane**, John. [New Windsor?] Answers to questions [on case of Capt. Joshua Huddy]. D. S. 2 pp. Questions in handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr., answers in that of Crane. **F.** III, 101

1782 Apr. 19 **Dalrymple** and **Elliot** to Knox and Morris. See: Knox and Morris to Washington, 1782, Mar. 31–Apr. 19.

1782 Apr. 19 **Fernald**, Tobias. Robinson's Farm. Answers to questions [on case of Capt. Joshua Huddy]. A. D. S. 1 p. **F.** III, 83

1782 Apr. 19 **Greaton**, J[ohn]. [Robinson's?] Answers to questions [on case of Capt. Joshua Huddy]. A. D. S. 1 p. **F.** III, 61

1782 Apr. 19 **Grosvenor**, Thomas. [Near New Windsor]. Answers to questions on case of Capt. [Joshua] Huddy. A. D. S. 1 p. **F.** III, 91

[1782] [Apr. 19] **Gray**, Ebenezer. [Highlands.] Answers to questions [on case of Capt. Joshua Huddy]. D. S. 1 p. Questions in handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr., answers in that of Gray. **F.** III, 97

[1782] [Apr. 19] **Heath**, W[illiam]. [New Windsor.] Answers to questions [on case of Capt. Joshua Huddy]. A. L. S. 1 p. **F.** III, 47

1782 Apr. 19 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Note from Maj. [Hugh] Maxwell respecting employment of a spy; purchase of clothing furnished by Massachusetts; commencement of practice to the Northward of removal of kidney suet from the beef [by the Contractors]. L. S. 2 pp. **55**, 348

1782 Apr. 19 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Washington's queries [respecting provision contracts, magazines, etc.] transmitted to Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe and Brig. Gen. [John] Paterson. L. S. 1 p. **55**, 354

1782 Apr. 19 **Howe**, Robert. [New Windsor.] Answers to questions [on case of Capt. Joshua Huddy]. D. S. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **F.** III, 51

1782 Apr. 19 **Hull,** William. [Robinson's?] Answers to questions [on case of Capt. Joshua Huddy]. A. D. S. 3 pp. **F.** III, 67

1782 Apr. 19 **Jackson,** Henry. [Near New Windsor.] Answers to questions [on case of Capt. Joshua Huddy]. D. S. 2 pp. Questions in handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr., answers in that of Jackson. **F.** III, 81

1782 Apr. 19 **Jackson,** M[ichael]. [Robinson's?] Answers to questions [on case of Capt. Joshua Huddy]. D. S. 2 pp. Questions in handwriting of David Humphreys, answers in that of Jackson. **F.** III, 59

1782 Apr. 19 **Keith,** James. [Near New Windsor.] Answers to questions [on case of Capt. Joshua Huddy]. D. S. 1 p. Questions in handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr., answers in that of Keith. **F.** III, 79

1782 Apr. 19 **Maxwell,** Hugh. Stamford [Connecticut]. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Destruction of parole papers by guides; requests orders against the practice; reported preparations at New York. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Apr. 21. **55,** 355

1782 Apr. 19 **Newhall,** Ezra. [Robinson's?] Answers to questions [on case of Capt. Joshua Huddy]. D. S. 1 p. Answers in handwriting of Newhall. **F.** III, 73

1782 Apr. 19 **Phelps,** Oliver & Co. Sheffield [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Appointment of William Bacon as their agent for meat to reside with the Army; place of deposit for salt provisions to be purchased [in western Massachusetts]. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 21. **55,** 347

1782 Apr. 19 **Rice,** N[athan]. Robinson's [Highlands]. Answers to questions [on case of Capt. Joshua Huddy]. A. D. S. 1 p. **F.** III, 71

1782 Apr. 19 **Shepard,** William. Robinson's House [Highlands]. Answers to questions [on case of Capt. Joshua Huddy]. A. L. S. 1 p. **F.** III, 57

1782 Apr. 19 **Sherman,** Isaac. [Highlands] Answers to questions [on case of Capt. Joshua Huddy]. A. D. S. 1 p. **F.** III, 99

1782 Apr. 19 **Smith,** Calvin. [Near New Windsor]. Answers to questions [on case of Capt. Joshua Huddy]. D. S.

2 pp. Answers in handwriting of Smith, questions in that of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
F. III, 75

[1782] [Apr. 19] **Sprout,** Ebenezer. [Robinson's?] Answers to questions [on case of Capt. Joshua Huddy]. D. S. 1 p. Answers in handwriting of Sprout. **F.** III, 65

[1782] [Apr. 19] **Steuben,** [Baron von]. [New Windsor.] Answers to questions [on case of Capt. Joshua Huddy]. D. S. 3 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker.
F. III, 53

1782 Apr. 19 **Stirling,** [William Alexander, Lord]. [Fishkill.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of General Officers of April 15. A. D. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Stirling to Washington, 1782, Apr. 20. **F.** III, 153

[1782] [Apr. 19] **Swift,** Heman. [Near New Windsor.] Answers to questions [on case of Capt. Joshua Huddy]. D. S. 1 p. Answers in handwriting of Swift.
F. III, 85

1782 Apr. 19 **Vose,** Elijah. [Robinson's?] Answers to questions [on case of Capt. Joshua Huddy]. D. S. 1 p. Questions in handwriting of David Humphreys, answers in that of Vose. **F.** III, 63

1782 Apr. 19 **Webb,** Samuel B[latchley]. [Near New Windsor.] Answers to questions [on case of Capt. Joshua Huddy]. D. S. 2 pp. Questions in handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr., answers in that of Webb. **F.** III, 87

1782 Apr. 19 **Woodbridge,** T[heodore]. Highlands. Answers to questions on case of Capt. [Joshua] Huddy. A. D. S. 1 p. **F.** III, 93

1782 Apr. 19 **Wyllys,** John P. [Highlands?] Answers to questions on case of Capt. [Joshua] Huddy. A. D. S. 1 p.
F. III, 95

1782 Apr. 20 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [Henry] Knox and Gouveneur Morris [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Demand on Sir Henry Clinton for murderers of Capt. [Joshua] Huddy; retaliation decided upon. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Sparks, 8, 264.
B. XV, pt. 1, 191

1782 Apr. 20 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To A[braham] Skinner [Elizabethtown? New Jersey]. Conduct of

Col. Asher Holmes in granting passports, paroles, exchanges, etc.; desires list of British officer prisoners. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 193

1782 Apr. 20 **Clinton,** [Sir] H[enry]. [New York.] To Gov. [William] Franklin [New York]. Murder of Capt. [Joshua] Huddy; requests an immediate investigation and report from the Board of Associated Loyalists. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Carleton to Washington, 1782, Aug. 13. **55,** 358

1782 Apr. 20 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Report of committee [of officers] on spoiled provisions. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 22. **55,** 364

1782 Apr. 20 **Irvine,** William. Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Massacre of Moravian and friendly Delaware Indians by inhabitants; mutinous disposition of troops; troublesomeness of the refugee Indians inside the fort; failure of scouting expedition under Capt. [Uriah] Springer; execution of the Indian guide; lack of civil authority caused by unsettled state of the Virginia-Pennsylvania boundary question; scheme by a Mr. Johnson of forming a new State on the Muskingum; scanty provision supply. A. L. S. 4 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Ansd. 22d. May—& Extract respectg. Indians transmitted to Secty. at War." In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 501. **56,** 2

[1782] [Apr. 20] **Irvine,** William. [Fort Pitt, Pennsylvania.] Arrangement and disposition of troops in the Western District; garrisons and patrols of militia; excuses made by the County Lieutenants of Virginia. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **56,** 6

1782 Apr. 20 **Keith,** James, James **Morris** and Samuel **Henley.** South Redoubt [West Point]. Report of inspection of damaged provisions. Tabular statement. A. D. S. of Keith, signed also by Morris and Henley. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Apr. 20. **55,** 365

1782 Apr. 20 **La Luzerne,** Chevalier de. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Necessity of Chevalier de Quensy repairing to the Chesapeake; details in despatches

[from France] respecting the finances of America; secrecy. L. S. 2 pp. (In French) Answered Apr. 28. **56**, 9

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1782 Apr. 20 **Schuyler,** Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Delay in fulfilling his requests [respecting Northern provision contracts]; [Joseph] Bettys' information; preparations for an advance from Canada by way of Vermont; British force in Canada; Gov. [Thomas] Chittenden's correspondence with the British; invites Washington to visit him. A. L. S. 5 pp. **55**, 362

1782 Apr. 20 **Stirling,** [William Alexander, Lord]. Fishkill. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Transmitting answer to queries of April 15 [on undertaking the siege of New York]. A. L. S. 2 pp. **F.** III, 149

1782 Apr. 20 **Tupper,** Benjamin. Albany. To [Lt.] Col. [Tench] Tilghman, Newburgh. Issue of provisions to women of the New York Line; rejoining of deserters from Col. [Seth] Warner's regiment; depredations of a war party on the Mohawk. Answered Aug. 24. **55**, 356

1782 Apr. 21 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To Sir Henry Clinton [New York]. Demand for the murderers of Capt. [Joshua] Huddy. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Ford, 9, 478. **E.** 469

A copy of above letter was enclosed in Carleton to Washington, 1782, Aug. 13, and is in 57, folio 233.

1782 Apr. 21 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Approving relief of Maj. [Hugh] Maxwell. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 197

1782 Apr. 21 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Oliver Phelps [Sheffield, Massachusetts]. Places of deposit for salted provision. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 199

1782 Apr. 21 **Heath,** William. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Forwarding a deserter and intelligence; [Maj. Hugh] Maxwell needed as an evidence in [Maj.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall's trial. L. S. 2 pp. **56**, 13

1782 Apr. 21 **Knox,** H[enry]. Baskingridge [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Delay in matter of brass cannon belonging to Virginia; Knox's movements; route of march of Lamb's [2d Continental] Artillery; preparations for the coming campaign. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 1.
56, 14

1782 Apr. 21 **Knox,** Henry and Gouverneur **Morris.** Baskingridge [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Report of exchange negotiations; Board of Directors of the Associated Loyalists; feeling of Loyalists against the British; liquidation of prisoners' accounts; Convention troops, marine prisoners, etc. Transcript. **C. C. 169,** 8, 389

1782 Apr. 21 **Murfree,** H[ardy]. [Camp, South Carolina]. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Camp]. Refusal of officers' to accept clothing certificates; willingness to receive clothing on account. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1782, Apr. 22. **56,** 43

1782 Apr. 21 **Steward,** John. [Camp, South Carolina.] To Brig. Gen. [Mordecai] Gist [Camp]. Conditions under which certain officers will accept the Paymasters' notes for clothing due; refusal of others to take them. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1782, Apr. 22. **56,** 41

1782 Apr. 22 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Requesting sentiments, at once, of General Officers on dependencies of West Point; disposal of salted provision; Elias Hasbrouck's complaint. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XV, pt. 1, 251

1782 Apr. 22 **W[ashingto]n,** G[eorge]. Newburgh. To Lt. Col. [John] Laurens [South Carolina]. Exchange of his father [Henry Laurens] for Lord Cornwallis; Washington's opinion of British continuing to hold New York and Charleston. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. In part in Ford, 9, 457, note.
P. II, 499

1782 Apr. 22 **Adams,** P[eter]. Camp [South Carolina]. To [Brig. Gen. Mordecai Gist, Camp]. Refusal of officers to ac-

cept notes in payment for clothing. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1782, Apr. 22. **56**, 47

1782 APR. 22 **Clinton,** [Sir] H[enry]. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Apparent liberalness of powers of American Exchange Commissioners; question of past accounts for maintenance of prisoners; disappointment at governing principle of American Commissioners; history of the negotiation and papers submitted therein; continuance of present method of exchange. L. S. 21 pp. **56**, 21

1782 APR. 22 **Greene,** Nathanael. South Carolina. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Apprehensions of advance of the enemy; nakedness of men; spirit of mutiny engendered by the Pennsylvania Line; execution of a sergeant; bad quality of the food; need of pay; desertions; officers' disapproval of [Robert] Morris' proposal [of a mode of supplying officers with clothing by means of certificates]; need of money; distress and discontent; disappointment in clothing received from Newbern and York[town]. A. L. S. 4 pp. **56**, 39

1782 APR. 22 **Hazen,** Moses. Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. The route into Canada; description and observations on same; mills, etc; spirit of inhabitants; fortifications of Quebec and its ability to withstand a siege; defensibility of Canada after conquest. A. L. S. 10 pp. **56**, 49

1782 APR. 22 **Heath,** W[illiam], R[obert] **Howe** and John **Paterson.** To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Opinion on best places to establish magazines for the moving Army and what should be deemed dependencies of West Point. L. S. 2 pp. **56**, 16

1782 APR. 22 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Contract matters and recruiting in Massachusetts. L. S. 1 p. **56**, 18

1782 APR. 22 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To Lt. Col. [Ezra] Badlam [Boston]. Management of recruiting in Massachusetts; uselessness of enlisting old men, boys, etc. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, May 10. **56**, 221

1782 Apr. 22 **Knox,** Henry and Gouverneur **Morris.** Baskingridge [New Jersey]. To George Washington [Newburgh]. Report of proceedings in negotiating an exchange of prisoners. Papers submitted:

Mar. 16. Knox and Morris to Sir Henry Clinton. Clinton's postponement of meeting of Exchange Commissioners; increasing burden of maintenance of [British] prisoners; request selection of an early date for the postponed meeting.

Mar. 16. Knox and Morris to Brig. Genl. [Cortlandt] Skinner. Forwarding of letters.

Mar. 18. Clinton to Knox and Morris. Meeting of commissioners.

Mar. 21. Knox and Morris to Clinton. Meeting at Elizabethtown. Transcript.

C. C. 169, 8, 365

1782 Apr. 22 **La Luzerne,** Chevalier de. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requesting that Capt. [Pierre Charles] L'Enfant be permitted to return to Philadelphia to aid in preparing the fête in honor of the birth of the Dauphin. L. S. 2 pp. **56,** 19

1782 Apr. 22 **Lee,** Henry [jr.]. Westmoreland County [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Collection of horses by impress; case of [Joshua] Anderson's stallion; arrest of Lt. [James] Heard; begs assistance. A. L. S. 5 pp. **W**

1782 Apr. 22 **Mentges,** F[rancis]. Camp [South Carolina]. To Brig. Gen. [Mordecai] Gist [Camp]. Refusal of officers to accept the Paymaster General's notes. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1782, Apr. 22. **56,** 45

1782 Apr. 22 **Morton,** James. Cumberland Court House [Virginia]. Return of provisions, etc. on hand. Tabular statement. A. D. S. of Josiah Smith for James Morton. Enclosed in Muhlenberg to Washington, 1782, Apr. 22. **56,** 70

1782 Apr. 22 **Oliver,** R[obert]. Ward's House [On the Lines]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Moving of cattle across the lines near Stamford on permit of a justice [of the peace], countersigned by [Lt.] Col. [Samuel] Canfield; difficulty in stopping the Cowboys from sending in horses. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Apr. 27. **56,** 55

1782 Apr. 22 **Skinner,** Abraham. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Acknowledging letters for transmission; Col. [Asher] Holmes lack of authority to make partial exchanges. A. L. S. 1 p. **Memorials,** 112

1782 Apr. 23 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Near Dorchester, South Carolina]. British reenforcement of South; recruiting; reenforcement of Greene; indecision as to campaign. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Ford, 9, 479. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 253

1782 Apr. 23 **Washington,** George. Newburgh. To Comte de Rochambeau [Williamsburg]. Persuaded no British reenforcement of Carolinas will be made; willingness to meet; British transports from Charleston. L. S. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **R**

1782 Apr. 23 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Comfort Sands & Co. [Fishkill, New York]. Supply of rations to West Point and the moving Army; number required. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 209

1782 Apr. 23 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh To the Officer commanding at West Point [Brig. Gen. John Paterson]. Rations required at West Point and nearby posts. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 207

1782 Apr. [23] **Dayton,** Jonathan. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Capture of Minorca by French and treaty between France and Holland; departure of Prince [William Henry]; detention of Lt. [Edmund Disney] Thomas and holding of British exchanged officers as hostages. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 27. **56,** 61

1782 Apr. 23 **Eskridge,** William. Cumberland Court House [Virginia]. Weekly return of detachment at Cumberland Court House. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Muhlenberg to Washington, 1782, Apr. 22. **56,** 71

1782 Apr. 23 **Muhlenberg,** Peter. Cumberland Court House [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Returns

of men and stores at Cumberland; measures taken for forwarding the recruiting service; delay in arrival of clothing; refusal of Virginia to furnish provisions without a letter of credit from the Financier [Superintendent of Finance, Robert Morris]. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 15. **56**, 64

1782 Apr. 23 **Pickering**, Timothy. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Disappointment in obtaining ox-teams; inability to negotiate [Robert] Morris' notes in New England; efforts made to obtain teams by town assessment; insufficient quantity of notes. A. L. S. 3 pp. **56**, 62

1782 Apr. 23 **Skinner**, Cortlandt. [Staten Island.] To Capt. [Jonathan] Dayton [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Detention of Lt. [Edmund Disney] Thomas and threat to deliver him to the Refugees unless John Smith Hetfield and Abner Badgely are given up. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Dayton to Washington, 1782, Apr. 23. **56**, 60

1782 Apr. 24 **Sands**, Comfort & Co. Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. William Heath [Highlands]. Issue of salt provisions [from Continental stores]; disposal of spoiled provisions as Heath may direct. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Apr. 26. **56**, 93

1782 Apr. 25 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To William Duer & Co. [Albany]. Orders to issue provisions to New York levies. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 215

1782 Apr. 25 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To [Chevalier de La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. Count de Benyowsky [Beniowszky]'s plan to be offered to Congress. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. In Sparks, 8, 268. **D.** I, 37

1782 Apr. 25 **Washington**, George. Newburgh. To Benjamin Lincoln [Philadelphia]. Comparative strength of British and American Armies; prospects of recruits from the different States and general observations on attempting a siege of New York. A. L. S. 13 pp. **F.** III, 129

1782 Apr. 25 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Comfort Sands & Co., Fishkill, New York]. Orders to issue pro-

visions to New York levies assembling at Fishkill. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 213

1782 Apr. 25 **Clinton,** [Sir] H[enry]. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Improper language of Washington's letter of [April] 21 respecting execution of Capt. [Joshua] Huddy; disavowal of act; inquiry and trial ordered; violations of humanity by Americans; hope of agreement on mode to prevent future enormities on both sides. L. S. 3 pp. Answered May 7. **56,** 78

A contemporary copy, which was enclosed in Carleton to Washington, 1782, Aug. 13, is in 56, 76.

1782 Apr. 25 **Fernald,** Tobias. Hampshire Huts [Highlands]. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Robinson's House, Highlands]. Capt. [Christopher] Marshall's application for leave of absence. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1782, Apr. 26. **56,** 89

1782 Apr. 25 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Forwards deserters and a court-martial proceedings for approval. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Judgment of Court approved." **56,** 80

1782 Apr. 25 **Maxwell,** Hugh. Stamford [Connecticut]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Work on British fortifications [at the north end of York Island]; embarkation preparing; arrival of transports from Charleston; capture of Minorca [by the French]; approaching expedition of [Brig. Gen. Benedict] Arnold into Connecticut; vessels to be sunk at Governor's Island; inquiries of the British. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Apr. 29. **56,** 107

1782 Apr. 25 **Prichard,** Thomas. Bedford [New York]. To Maj. [Robert] Oliver, On the Lines. Movement of British toward west end of Long Island; unusual strictness maintained. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Apr. 27. **56,** 57

1782 Apr. 26 **[Clinton,** Sir Henry.] [New York.] To [Gov. William Franklin, New York]. Orders to Board of Director of [Associated Loyalists] respecting prisoners of war in their custody; directs immediate

return of names and number of same. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Carleton to Washington, 1782, Aug. 13. **56**, 84

1782 Apr. 26 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Reply of [Comfort] Sands [& Co.] respecting damaged provisions [in Continental store]; requests directions for disposing of same; recruiting officers in Massachusetts. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 28. **56**, 90

1782 Apr. 26 **Howe,** R[obert]. Robinson's [House, Highlands]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Leave of absence for Capt. [Christopher] Marshall. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Jonathan Trumbull, jr.: "granted." **56**, 88

1782 Apr. 26 **Mullock,** William. New York. Deposition of hanging of Daniel Current by Lord Stirling. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Robertson to Washington, 1782, May 1. **56**, 147

1782 Apr. 26 **Paterson,** John. West Point. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of General Officers of April 15 [respecting siege of New York]. A. L. S. 2 pp. **F.** III, 173

1782 Apr. 26 **Smith,** Calvin. Huts, near Boston. To Col. [John] Greaton [Huts]. Requests leave of absence for Capt. Benjamin Haywood. Recent copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Greaton to Washington, 1782, Apr. 27. **56**, 82

1782 Apr. 27 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Count [de] Benyowsky [Beniowszky, Newburgh]. Consideration of his plan [for introducing a German Legionary corps into the service]. Auto. draft. 1 p., with note, in handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr., refering to letter of Washington to Steuben, 1782, Apr. 12 *q. v.* for sentiments on said plan. **D.** II, 45

1782 Apr. 27 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Capt. Jonathan Dayton, Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. Intelligence; news of fleet seen off [Sandy] Hook; detention of British officers as hostages for Lt. [Edmund Disney] Thomas. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 219

1782 Apr. 27 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Newburgh. To Chevalier de La Luzerne [Philadelphia]. Acceding to his re-

quest for leave for Capt [Pierre Charles] L'Enfant to return to Philadelphia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D.** I, 39

1782 Apr. 27 **Washington,** George. Newburgh. To Don Francisco Rendon [Philadelphia]. His concern for Mrs. [Martha] Washington and himself; expectation of news from the West Indies; Rendon's civility during stay in Philadelphia. Draft signed. 3 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr., and Washington. **D.** II, 43

1782 Apr. 27 **Alyay,** Isaac. New York. Deposition of hanging of Daniel Current by Lord Stirling. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Robertson to Washington, 1782, May 1. **56,** 149

1782 Apr. 27 **Clinton,** [Sir] H[enry]. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Release of an American flag officer. L. S. 1 p. **56,** 96

1782 Apr. 27 **Greaton,** J[ohn]. Huts, near Boston. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Approving Capt. [Benjamin] Haywood's application for leave of absence. Recent copy. 1 p. **56,** 83

1782 Apr. 27 **Hay,** A[nn] Hawkes. Haverstraw [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requests loan of a cannon and artillerymen to oppose British ships that occasionally come up the river. A. L. S. 1 p. **56,** 94

1782 Apr. 27 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Injurious practice of allowing cattle to be driven across the lines; deficiency of reserve provisions in certain of the dependencies of West Point. L. S. 2 pp. **56,** 56

1782 Apr. 27 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. Newburgh. To Col. [John] Crane [West Point]. Continuance of armorers; delay in obeying the order. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 217

[1782] [Apr. 27] **[Ray,** ———.] Intelligence from Canada: British force in Canada; strength of the new corps; numbers at the different posts; Quebec and its fortifications; siege necessary to reduce St. Johns; assurance of defection of a regiment [of Canadian Provincials?]; attitude of clergy, nobles and people. A. D. 6 pp. (In French). With translation by Benjamin Walker. **W**

1782 Apr. 27 **White,** Aaron. [New York.] Deposition respecting the murder of Philip White; the deposition taken by [Brig.] Gen. [David] Forman. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Robertson to Washington, 1782, May 1. **56,** 143

The original deposition, taken by Forman, is dated Apr. 15, 1782, and is in F. III, 197.

1782 Apr. 28 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To [Chevalier de La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. Forwarding letters; works leveled in Rhode Island; forwarding of treasure [from France]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **D.** II, 47

1782 Apr. 28 **Washington,** George. Newburgh. To Chevalier de La Luzerne [Philadelphia]. Generous aid from France; strength of the Army; regiments, etc.; strength of the British and how distributed. Auto. draft signed. 8 pp. In Ford, 9, 483. **D.** II, 49

1782 Apr. 28 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Closing matter of damaged provisions; recruiting [in Massachusetts]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 221

1782 Apr. 29 **Board of Officers.** Connecticut Huts [Continental Village]. Proceedings of a meeting. Members: Maj. Gen. Lord Stirling, Cols. [John] Greaton, [Zebulon] Butler, Lt. Cols. [Thomas] Grosvenor, [John] Popkin, Majors [Caleb] Gibbs and B[illy] Porter: Willingness to submit grievances as to the contract provisions to impartial arbitrators; bad quality of bread and beef furnished; overcharge for rum and bad quality of that and whiskey; quantities of bread and meat; non-delivery of vinegar and salt; reduction of ration of beef and bread; discounting of bills; settlement of officers' accounts; compulsory receipt of hospital stores; delay in settlement of ration money; refusal to adjust disputes; disadvantages of issuing the provisions at West Point; suspicion of light weight in quantities; [Comfort] Sands' actions; need of an inspector of issues. D. S: Stirling. President. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, May 2. **55,** 158

The proceedings, with collateral papers, were submitted by Washington, to the Arbitrators, Benson, Smith and Hobart, 1782, July 9.

1782 Apr. 29 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Acknowledging orders respecting damaged provisions and Ensign [F———] Robinson; intelligence; return of Maj. [Hugh] Maxwell to camp; militia detachment at Stamford [Connecticut]. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 30. **56,** 106

1782 Apr. 29 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Intelligence from Capt. [John] Pray; measures taken in consequence; cannon at Dobb's Ferry. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 30. **56,** 113

1782 Apr. 29 **Pray,** John. Nyack [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath, Highlands. British intended move up the river; arrival of officers from Charleston in New York; report respecting Cornwallis' voyage; fortifying at New York; provisions at the blockhouse [at Dobb's Ferry]; boats will be sent into the State for safety; raid of Refugee horse. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Apr. 29. **56,** 114

1782 Apr. 29 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. False report of evacuation of Charleston [South Carolina]; *delay in demolishing works at Rhode Island; importance of the Island and necessity of defending it;* letter from the King [Louis XVI]; honors and rewards granted various officers; *assurances from private letters* [of future aid]; *preparation of flat-boats;* reported capture of Port Mahon [Minorca]; *collection of flat-bottom boats; coming conference with Washington; route of march of the French Army;* requests Washington's opinion. L. S. 4 pp. **56,** 108

The italicized portions are in cipher.

1782 Apr. 30 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Approving arrangements to support outposts; provisions for the reserves. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 223

1782 Apr. 30 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [Henry] Knox and Gouverneur Morris [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Causes of failure of their negotia-

tion; appreciation of their efforts. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Sparks, 8, 277. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 225

1782 APR. 30 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To Comfort Sands & Co. [Fishkill, New York]. Contractor's supply of West Point and posts. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 227

1782 APR. 30 **Glover**, John. Boston. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Appointment of recruiting officers; desire to retire on account of health. A. L. S. 3 pp. **9**, 51

1782 APR. 30 **Pickering**, Timothy. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Inability to leave town; [Robert] Morris' embarrassments; supply of camp-kettles and knapsacks. A. L. S. 1 p. **56**, 116

1782 MAY 1 **Washington**, George. Newburgh. "A Genl. view of the American & British Force—The disposition of each—And differt. Enterprizes in wch the former (under certain circumstances) may be employed in the Campaign of 178[2]." General methods of possible attempts upon New York, Charleston and Savannah, Canada, Halifax and Penobscot, and Bermuda. A. D. S. 27 pp. Endorsed by Washington as quoted. In Ford, 9, 490. **56**, 120

1782 MAY 1 **W[ashingto]n**, G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To Col. [David] Hall [Lewes, Delaware]. Denies his request; orders to join The Southern Army and stand trial. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 233

1782 MAY 1 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [Henry] Knox [Burlington, New Jersey]. Uncertainty as to scene of the campaign's operations. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 231

1782 MAY 1 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To Comfort Sands & Co [Fishkill, New York]. Orders to issue provisions to Quartermaster and Commissary employees. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 235

1782 MAY 1 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Capt. Jacques] Schreiber [Philadelphia]. Failure of exchange

negotiations; inability to apply to Congress in his behalf. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **56**, 138

1782 MAY 1 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Transmitting courts-martial proceedings; requests leave of absence for Capt. [Job] Sumner; chain ready to be stretched. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Leave of absence to Capt. Sumner granted." **56**, 151

1782 MAY 1 **Robertson**, James. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Appointment as commander in chief of the British forces in America; carrying on of the war with humanity; transmits proofs of barbarities practiced by Americans; court-martial of those responsible for death of Capt. [Joshua] Huddy; unjust detention of [John Smith] Hetfield and [Abner] Badgely; requests their release. L. S. 3 pp. **56**, 141

A contemporary copy, 56, 136, was enclosed in Carleton to Washington, 1782, Aug. 13.

[1782] MAY 1 **[Robertson**, James] [New York] Extracts from the informations laid before Sir Henry Clinton of acts of cruelty and barbarity practiced [by Americans]. Cases mentioned: Stephen Edwards, James Pew, Stephen West, Stephen Emmons, Ezekiel Williams, John Wood, Thomas Emmons, Jacob Fagan, John Farmur, Jonathan Burge, Joseph Wood, Joseph Mullins, Richard Bell, John Thompson and Philip White. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. Enclosed in Robertson to Washington, 1782, May 1. **56**, 145

1782 [MAY 1] **[Trumbull**, Jonathan, jr.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Leave for Capt. [Job] Sumner; Col. [Lewis] Nicola's provision right; the chain; approval of a court-martial decision. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 229

1782 MAY 2 **[Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Brig. Gen. Moses Hazen, Lancaster, Pennsylvania]. Murder of Capt. Joshua Huddy; orders to select by lot a British officer for retaliation. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. In Ford, 10, 1. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 237

1782 MAY 2 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Transmits statement, of meeting of

field officers, of complaints respecting issue of provisions under contract; vigilance ordered on the lines. L. S. 1 p. **56**, 152

1782 May 2 **Irvine**, William. Fort Pitt. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Difficulty of obtaining information of routes to Niagara; general account of roads; suppression of mutinous spirit in the garrison; desertions. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 22. **56**, 154

1782 May 2 **Livingston**, Henry Brockholst. The Provost, New York. To [Lt. Gen. James Robertson, New York]. His imprisonment and apology accompanying same; objection to the insinuation; demands release on parole. Contemporary copy by Livingston. 2 pp. Enclosed in Livingston to Washington, 1782, June 16. **59**, 138

1782 May 2 **Muhlenberg**, Peter. Cumberland Court House [Virginia]. G[eneral] O[rders]: Continuance of Col. [Christian] Febiger's recruiting arrangements; convening a board of officers to investigate conduct of absentees and court-martial same, to arrange the Virginia Line, preserve value of certificates [of pay, etc.] and obtain land granted, etc. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Muhlenberg to Washington, 1782, May 18. **56**, 274

1782 May 3–June 22 **General Court-martial.** (British) New York. Proceedings in trial of Capt. Richard Lippincott for murder of Capt. Joshua Huddy. Contemporary copy. 1 vol. 81 pp.-Appendix 15. Attested by Stephen P. Adye, Dy. Judge Advocate Genl. Enclosed in Carleton to Washington, 1782, Aug. 13. **W**

A contemporary copy with signature of John L. C. Roome is among the Revolutionary papers in the Library of Congress and a copy, made in the office of the Secretary of Congress, and preceded by copies of the correspondence between Washington and Congress and Gov. Livingston and Sir Guy Carleton is among the Papers of the Continental Congress.

1782 May 3 **Livingston**, Henry B[rockholst]. Provost, New York. To [Gov. William Livingston, Trenton, New Jersey]. His capture and imprisonment; remonstrance; threat of retaliation [in case of Capt. Charles Asgill's execution]; letter to Lt. Gen. [James] Robertson. Contemporary copy by Livingston. 2 pp. Enclosed in Livingston to Washington, 1782, June 16. **59**, 136

1782 May 3 **Schuyler,** Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Contract with [William] Duer for salt beef in lieu of fresh; impossibility of supplying posts of Johnstown and Schoharie with fresh beef; reserve of provisions and ammunition at Fort Rensselaer and Saratoga; need of hard bread. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered May 15.
56, 164

1782 May 3 **[Wayne,** Anthony.] [Near Savannah.] Address to British soldiers urging desertion to the American cause; bounty offered. Copy by Wayne. 3 pp. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1783, Nov. 1.
C. C. 152, 11, 575

1782 May 4 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To [Lt.] Gen. [James] Robertson [New York]. Selection of a British officer [Capt. Charles Asgill] for [execution in] retaliation [for murder of Capt. Joshua Huddy]; case of [Abner] Badgely and [John Smith] Hatfield; actions of the British; desire to soften the rigors of war. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. In Ford, 10, 2. **E.** 475

Endorsed May 5. A contemporary copy (in *W*) was enclosed in Carleton to Washington, 1782, Aug. 13.

1782 May 4 **Washington,** George. [Newburgh.] To Comfort Sands [& Co., Fishkill, New York]. Order to issue provisions to tailors employed in making clothing for Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Brooks. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 243

The above, sent by Brooks to David Humphreys as a form, was adopted and transmitted as an order, to Sands.

1782 May 4 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To A[braham] Skinner [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Orders to forward return of British officers to [Brig.] Gen. [Moses] Hazen; detention of [Abner] Badgeley and [John Smith] Hatfield. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker.
B. XV, pt. 1, 241

1782 May 4 **Brooks,** D[avid]. Newburgh. To [Lt.] Col. [David] Humphreys [Newburgh]. Refusal of Contractors [Comfort Sands & Co.] to furnish provisions to clothing makers without an order from headquarters; advantage to the public in furnishing rations to the workmen. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Humphreys: "Order given." **56,** 173

1782 May 4 **Glover,** John. Marblehead [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Appointment of muster-masters for the various districts; their lack of subsistence; Glover's health; his derangement. A. L. S. 3 pp. **56,** 170

1782 May 4 **Irvine,** William. Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. Return of troops belonging to the garrison of Fort Pitt. Tabular statement. A. D. S. of Jno. Finley. Countersigned by Irvine. 2 pp. Enclosed in Irvine to Washington, 1782, May 21. **56,** 207

1782 May 5 **W[ashingto]n,** G[eorge]. Newburgh. To Chevalier de La Luzerne [Philadelphia]. Transmitting a letter. Auto. draft signed. **D.** II, 57

1782 May 5 **Washington,** George. Newburgh. To [Comte de Rochambeau, Williamsburg]. British intention to evacuate Charleston; surrender of Minorca; honors conferred on the French officers; leveling works at Newport; plans for campaign; march of the French army [northward]. L. S. 4 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. In Sparks, 8, 288. **R**

Part in cipher with interlinear translation.

1782 May 5 **Culper,** Samuel. [Setauket, Long Island.] To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Connecticut]. Cessation of arms ordered but fortification work still continued. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by David Humphreys: "Acknowledged to Capt. Brewster." **W**

1782 May 5 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Arrival of recruits for the Rhode Island regiment; requests directions. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Directions given" **56,** 175

1782 May 5 **Hughes,** Hugh. Fishkill [New York]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Injury done him by part of General Orders of [April] 30 [respecting care of boats]; refusal of watermen to enlist. L. S. 1 p. **56,** 174

1782 May 5 **Hughes,** Hugh. Fishkill [New York]. Return of artificers employed in the Quartermaster General Department. Tabular list of names D. S. 4 pp. **W**

1782 May 5 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. Newburgh. To Lt. [John] Hivell [Newburgh]. Orders to proceed to Philadelphia via Elizabethtown, with despatches for the Com-

missary of Prisoners [Abraham Skinner] and the Secretary at War [Benjamin] Lincoln. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 245

1782 MAY 5 **Rhea, I**[saac]. Newark [New Jersey]. To [Lt.] Col. [William Stephens] Smith [Newburgh]. Delay in a Refugee expedition; names and description of the party; advantages to be derived by obtaining and executing [Capt. Richard] Lippincott within the American lines; calling in of British cruisers and reported orders to restore captures; arrival of Sir Guy Carleton at New York. A. L. S. 2 pp. Acknowledged May 7. **56,** 176

1782 MAY 5 **Woodbridge,** T[heodore]. Crompond [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Acknowledging letters; vigilance; reported embarkation of two British regiments [at New York]. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, May 7. **56,** 202

1782 MAY 5 **Wuibert,** [Antoine Felix]. Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Illness of Mrs. Wuibert; begs leave to go to Philadelphia. Recent copy. 1 p. **56,** 205

[1782] [MAY 6] **Washington,** George. [Newburgh.] To Col. H[eman] Swift [Connecticut Huts]. Ordering court-martial for trial of sergeants. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 247

[1782] [MAY 6?] **Bell,** William. [Highlands.] To Col. [John] Greaton [Highlands]. Refusal to issue provisions other than regimentally. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, May 7. **56,** 203

1782 MAY 6 **Broglie,** Duc de. Paris. To [George] Washington, Philadelphia [Newburgh]. Appreciation of Washington's favors to Chevalier de Meth; introduces [Victor Claude,] Prince de Broglie. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) **56,** 179

Translation by Walker is in 56, 181.

1782 MAY 6 **Dayton,** Elias. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Orders given by [Sir Henry] Clinton for British troops to desist from offensive operations; report that cruisers have been called in; preparation of a fleet at New York; declaration of Refugees to resist attempt

to send Capt. [Richard] Lippincott to the American lines; release of Lt. [Edmund Disney] Thomas and censure of [Brig.] Gen. [Cortlandt] Skinner; Clinton and [Baron von] Knyphausen to sail to Europe. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 7. **56,** 178

1782 May 6 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh] Opinion in answer to queries in council of General Officers of April 15 [respecting the siege of New York]. L. S. 2 pp. **F.** III, 145

1782 May 6 **Nicola,** Lewis. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Invalids in Philadelphia capable of garrison duty; result of conference with [Comfort] Sands over question of issues. A. L. S. 2 pp. **56,** 184

[1782] [May 6] **[Sands,** Comfort & Co.] [Newburgh?]. Proposal of mode for settling the present dispute with officers over contract provisions. 2 pp. Enclosed in Washington to Benson, Smith and Hobart, 1782, July 9. **55,** 172

1782 May 6 **Straton,** Aron. Littleton [Massachusetts.] Certificate of voluntary surrender of Corpl. [Peter Cummings] Gilbert as a deserter. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, May 29. **57,** 10

1782 May 6 **Swift,** Heman. Connecticut Huts [Highlands]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Intended mutiny of the Connecticut Line; plan; frustrative measures; discovery of the principals. L. S. 3 pp. **56,** 182

1782 May 6 **[Trumbull,** Jonathan, jr.] [Newburgh.] Minutes of a conversation of [Lt.] Cols. [David] Humphreys and [Jonathan] Trumbull [jr.] with [Comfort] Sands. Complaint of officers of provisions issued; Sands' attitude respecting an adjustment; method of deciding disputes; matter of kidneys, beef, etc.; Sands' former conversations with Humphreys and Capt. [Benjamin] Walker. A. D. 4 pp. Enclosed in Benson, Smith and Hobart, 1782, July 9. **55,** 156

1782 May 6 **Woodbridge,** T[heodore]. Crompond [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Report of Col. [James] Delancey being ordered to lie

still; disbelief in the report. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, May 7. **56**, 204

1782 May 7 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To [Capt. Caleb Brewster, Stamford Connecticut]. Acknowledges newspapers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 253

1782 May 7 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Design of enemy; negligence in court-martial matters and of New Jersey officers. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 249

1782 May 7 **Carleton,** [Sir] Guy. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Appointment to command the British forces in America and joined with [Rear] Adml. [Robert] Digby in the Commission of Peace; transmits papers showing the disposition of the Government and people of England toward America; regret at unauthorized actions [hanging of Capt. Joshua Huddy]; wish to prevent excesses; requests passport for [Dr. Maurice] Morgann to go to Philadelphia. L. S. 3 pp. Answered May 10. In Sparks, 8, 536. **56**, 186

1782 May 7 **Carleton,** [Sir] Guy. New York. To Gov. William Livingston [Trenton, New Jersey]. Release of [Lt.] Col. [Henry Brockholst] Livingston; hope of coöperation in putting a stop to retaliations. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Carleton to Washington, 1782, Aug. 13. **56**, 186

1782 May 7 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Disembarkation at New York on arrival of a packet from England; Refugee expeditions not permitted; requests directions for arming recruits. L. S. 1 p. **56**, 199

1782 May 7 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Character of recruits forwarded from Massachusetts; boatmens' complaint of insufficiency of their rations; mutinous disposition in the Connecticut Line; uneasiness of regimental officers over provision issues; danger from the exact returns required by the contractor; stoppage of inoculation. L. S. 3 pp. **56**, 200

1782 May 7 **Westphal,** Christopher de. Morris House [on the lines]. Receipt for a letter to Maj. [Lt.] Gen. [James] Robertson from Gen. Washington. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, May 9. **56,** 216

1782 May 8 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To [Lt.] Col. [Samuel] Canfield, Stamford [Connecticut]. Flag for certain ladies to visit Long Island. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 259

1782 May 8 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Improper recruits sent from Massachusetts; recall and arrest of recruiting officers; extra ration to artificers and water-guard; contract difficulties; small-pox invalids; issue of new arms. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 255

1782 May 8 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Philip [John] Schuyler [Albany]. Inability to visit him. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 261

1782 May 8 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Transfer of Lt. Eli Parker from 7th to 6th Massachusetts. L. S. 1 p. **56,** 213

1782 May 8 **Howe,** Robert. Robinson's Farm. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of General Officers of April 15 [respecting siege of New York]. A. L. S. 11 pp. **F.** III, 157

1782 May 8 **McCallum,** Kenneth. Winchester [Virginia]. To Maj. [James] Gordon, Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. Deplorable condition of [British] Southern prisoners; requests representation to the Commander-in-Chief [Sir Guy Carleton]. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Hazen to Washington, 1782, May 27. **114,** 1

1782 May 8 **Sands,** Comfort & Co. Fishkill [New York]. To [Lt.] Cols. [David] Humphrey and [Jonathan] Trumbull [jr.] [Newburgh]. Press of business prevents a meeting; submit proposals for adjusting the present differences. 1 p. Enclosed in Washington to Benson, Smith and Hobart, 1782, July 9. **55,** 180

1782 May 8 **Woodbridge,** T[heodore]. Crompond [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Polite reception of Capt. [Elisha] Hopkins at the British lines; British order prohibiting all parties from going out; British officers' belief in coming peace; court of inquiry in case of [murder of] Capt. [Joshua] Huddy; disconcertion of [Col. James] Delancey's men; their desire to know of chances of obtaining pardon. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, May 9. **56,** 217

1782 May 9 **Fernald,** Tobias. Hampshire Huts [Highlands]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Issue of provisions to his regiment; Contractors' retention of beef kidneys; result of practice of issuing in bulk to regiments; suffering of his men; suspension of drill from lack of provisions. A. L. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, May 10. **56,** 222

1782 May 9 **Hand,** Edward. New Windsor. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of General Officers of April 15 [respecting siege of New York]. A. L. S. 3 pp. **F.** III, 175

1782 May 9 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Forwarding newspapers and a letter from Maj. [Theodore] Woodbridge. L. S. 1 p. **56,** 215

1782 May 9 **Pray,** John. Nyack [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Despatches from Sir Guy Carleton. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered May 10. **56,** 214

1782 May 9 **Tallmadge,** Benjamin. Worthington [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Transmits letter from Silas Deane and requests its return. A. L. S. 1 p. **56,** 212

1782 May 10 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Sir Guy Carleton [New York]. The inhuman excesses of the war; determination in regard to late transaction [murder of Capt. Joshua Huddy]; request for passport for Dr. [Maurice] Morgann; all flags to be hereafter received at Dobb's Ferry. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **E.** 479

1782 May 10 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Orders establish-

ing Dobb's Ferry as the only flag post. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
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Same to Lt. Col. Samuel Canfield and Maj. Theodore Woodbridge.

1782 May 10 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Orders for all flags to be received at Dobb's Ferry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
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1782 May 10 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Capt. [John] Pray [Nyack, New York]. Receipt of despatches from Sir Guy Carleton; approbation of Pray's detention of the officer bearing same. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
B. XV, pt. 1, 267

1782 May 10 **Canfield,** Samuel. Stamford [Connecticut]. To Capt. [Thomas] Prichard, Bedford [New York]. Forwards a deserter from Duboys' New York regiment. A. L. S. 1 p. **56,** 244

1782 May 10 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Brig. Gen. [John] Glover's absence. L. S. 2 pp. **56,** 218

1782 May 10 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Court-martial of two sergeants and a soldier of the Connecticut Line; existence of an agitation among non-commissioned officers; doubling of guards at West Point; uneasiness of the troops. L. S. 1 p. **56,** 219

1782 May 10 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Management of recruiting service in the Eastern states; uselessness of recruits forwarded by Lt. Col. [Ezra] Badlam; need of officers at various points; uneasiness among troops on account of contract issues of provisions; method of weighing; difficulty experienced by the Connecticut Line; fine Rhode Island recruits; two French [seamen] deserters. L. S. 3 pp.
56, 219

1782 May 10 **Humphreys,** [David and Jonathan] **Trumbull,** [jr., Newburgh]. To [Comfort] Sands & Co [Fishkill, New York]. Adjustment of complaints against the Contractors. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Trumbull.
B. XV, pt. 1, 269

1782 May 10 **Noailles,** Comte de. [Paris.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Removal from the [regiment] Soissonnais to the King's Light Horse; regret at not being able to return to America. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Oct. 18. **56,** 224

1782 May 11 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] **To Col.** [Lewis] Nicola [Fishkill, New York]. Uncertainty of location of the Invalid regiment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 273

1782 May 11 **Allen,** N[athaniel] C[oit]. New Hampshire Huts [Highlands]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Claim to rank over Capt-lt. [Jonathan] Cary. A. L. S. 2 pp. **57,** 326

1782 May 11 **Eskridge,** William. Cumberland Court House. Weekly return of detachment at Cumberland Court House. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Muhlenberg to Washington, 1782, May 18. **56,** 275

1782 May 11 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Transmitting court-martial proceedings [on three Connecticut mutineers]. L. S. 1 p. **56,** 225

1782 May 11 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Washington's letters forwarded; sickliness of 1st Massachusetts brigade; quality of the contract whiskey; substitution of bread and pease for a part of the liquor ration; questions troops mentioned in orders as those on Eastern side of the river; distinction made in the contract. L. S. 2 pp. **56,** 226

1782 May 11 **Pickering,** Timothy. Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Correspondence with Quartermaster General Béville in regard to forage consumed in Westchester county, New York, last campaign [July–August, 1781]. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, May 23. **56,** 324

1782 May 11 **Sands,** Comfort & Co. Fishkill [New York]. To [Lt.] Cols. [David] Humphreys and [Jonathan] Trumbull [jr., Newburgh]. Trifling and untrue nature of officers' complaints; refers matter to the

Financier [Robert Morris] and the Secretary at War [Benjamin Lincoln]; proposal of bond from officers of the Army and reimbursement as found due from them or the Contractors. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Washington to Benson, Smith and Hobart, 1782, July 9. **55**, 216

1782 May 11 **Tupper**, Benjamin. Albany. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Advisability of executing a soldier of the 1st New Hampshire in the presence of that regiment. L. S. 1 p. **56**, 227½

1782 May 12 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Col. Timothy Pickering, Philadelphia]. Orders to prepare plank for the campaign and report on number, etc. of boats. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 275

1782 May 12 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Villefranche [West Point]. Orders to arrange with the Quartermaster General [Col. Timothy Pickering,] for plank and other supplies for the coming campaign. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 277

1782 May 12 **Canfield**, Samuel. Near Stamford [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Acknowledging orders. Recent copy. 1 p. **56**, 229

1782 May 12 **Canfield**, Samuel. Near Stamford [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Postponement of granting a flag until further orders; transmits return of his troops. A. L. S. 1 p. **56**, 230

[1782] [May 12] **Canfield**, Samuel. [Near Stamford, Connecticut]. Return of the Connecticut State battalion commanded by him. Tabular statement. A. D. of Canfield. Signed by Henry Bull, Adj. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **56**, 231

1782 May 12 **Fernald**, Tobias. Hampshire Huts [Highlands]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Dispute of rank between Lts. Jonathan Cary and Nathaniel Coit Allen. L. S. 2 pp. **57**, 324

1782 May 13 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Answers to his queries; expense of forwarding recruits; French deserters; commutation of rum and whiskey; troops com-

prehended in the moving Army and supplies for same. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 279

1782 MAY 13 **Washington,** George. [Newburgh] To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Lt. [Nathaniel Coit] Allen's complaint of rank; finalty of boards of officers' decisions. L. S. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **57,** 322

The draft, also by Walker, is in B. IV, pt. 1, 283.

1782 MAY 13 **Bieniewsky,** [Beniowszky ?] C[omte de]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Has presented his proposals [for forming a German legionary corps] to the Board of War. A. L. S. ? 2 pp. **56,** 232

1782 MAY 13 **Dayton,** Jonathan. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Forwarding intelligence; British transports at New York; departure of [Sir Henry] Clinton; articles of capitulation of Minorca; mysterious conduct of enemy. A. L. S. 2 pp. **56,** 233½

1782 MAY 13 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Execution of a soldier of the Connecticut line ordered; forwards deserters; Sir Guy Carleton's visit to [British] outposts. L. S. 1 p. **56,** 243

1782 MAY 13 **Humphreys,** David. Newburgh. To [Col. Timothy Pickering, Philadelphia]. Order for tents for accommodation of sick in the field. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 285

1782 MAY 13 **Livingston,** William. Trenton [New Jersey]. To Sir Guy Carleton [New York]. Gratitude for release of [Lt.] Col. [Henry Brockholst] Livingston; Carleton's humanity; willingness to join in preventing acts of retaliation; Livingston's instrumentality to obtain peace; disposition of the English people for peace and that of the Government. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. Enclosed in Carleton to Washington, 1782, Aug. 13. **56,** 240

1782 MAY 13 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Importance of intelligence from New York; readiness to march; *impossibility of a march by land to Head of Elk; lack of vessels; purpose of the roundabout route proposed;* management of the tobacco pay-

ment for merchandize captured at Yorktown turned over to Gov. [Benjamin] Harrison; *assurance of celerity of movement if required;* reported engagement of Comte de Grasse and [Vice] Adml. [George Brydges] Rodney on Apr. 12 [off Martinique]; junction with Spanish fleet. L. S. 4 pp. Answered May 28. **56,** 246

The italicized portion is in cipher, a translation of which is in 56, 248.

1782 May 13 **Shepard,** William. [Highlands.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requesting leave of absence. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "granted" **56,** 273

1782 May 14 **Dayton,** Elias. Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Secret proceedings of court-martial [of Lt. Col. John N. Cumming]; report on the condition of the Jersey Line; acknowledges orders putting a stop to flags; report from a London paper of orders to evacuate New York and Charleston. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 18. **56,** 248

1782 May 14 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Transmitting papers; reported embarkation at Charleston [South Carolina] for Jamaica. L. S. 1 p. **56,** 250

1782 May 14 **Irvine,** William. Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. Return of troops at Fort Pitt. Tabular statement. A. D. S. of John Finley. 2 pp. Enclosed in Irvine to Washington, 1782, May 21. **56,** 301a

1782 May 14 **Pickering,** Timothy. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. [Brig.] Gen. [Moses] Hazen's application for supplies for his regiment [2d Canadian]; question of tents. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "no Tents to be sent." **56,** 251

1782 May 14 **Sands,** Comfort & Co. Fishkill [New York]. To [the Committee of Field Officers of the Army, Highlands]. Answers to their complaints respecting beef; payment of due-bills; vinegar; flour deductions and price of rum; willingness to arbitrate all disputes. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Continental Army, Field Officers to Washington, 1782, May. **55,** 207

1782 May 15 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. [Stephen] Olney, Philadelphia. Ordering the Rhode Island

regiment to join the Army; guard for the British officer [Capt. Charles Asgill] selected for [execution in] retaliation [for murder of Capt. Joshua Huddy]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 295

1782 MAY 15 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Philadelphia]. Requesting his presence with the Army; inconveniences caused by his absence. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Washington and Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 291

1782 MAY 15 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Brig. Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg [Cumberland Court House, Virginia]. Questioning a delivery of muskets and other military stores. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 287

1782 MAY 15 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Philip [John] Schuyler [Albany]. Contract with [William] Duer. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 289

1782 MAY 15 **Washington,** George. Newburgh To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Wethersfield, Connecticut]. Opinion [of Silas Deane]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 293

1782 MAY 15 **Prescott,** Oliver. Groton [Massachusetts]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Requesting pardon for Peter Cummings Gilbert. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, May 29. **57,** 11

1782 MAY 15 **Sands,** Comfort & Co. Fishkill [New York]. To [the Committee of Field Officers? Continental Army, Highlands]. Vouchers for issues must be complete; returns may be endorsed on the back as to substituted articles. Contemporary copy.

Continental Army, Field Officers. Reply to [Comfort] Sands' answer. Mercantable quality of beef; due-bills; flour retained; question of rum. 2 pp. Enclosed in Continental Army, Field Officers to Washington, 1782, May. **55,** 208

1782 MAR. 15 **[Sands,** Comfort & Co.] [Fishkill, New York.] To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Highlands]. Dispute over removal of the kidneys from meat; refusal to

submit question to arbitrators; will lay same before [Robert] Morris. Contemporary extract. On same document with Heath to Sands & Co., 1782, Mar. 8.

1782 MAY 16 **[Washington, George.]** Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Ordering agreement made with [Comfort] Sands as to articles to substitute for whiskey ration of officers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
B. XV, pt. 1, 297

1782 MAY 16 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Newburgh. To [Comfort Sands & Co., Fishkill, New York]. Establishment of an issuing post at Newburgh; complaint of meat issues; compliance with terms of the contract. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of William Stephens Smith. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 299

1782 MAR. 16 **[Heath, William.]** [Highlands.] To [Comfort Sands & Co., Fishkill, New York]. Surprise at their attitude over the kidney dispute; advice of the Secretary at War [Benjamin Lincoln]; requests explicit answer as to willingness to submit the matter to arbitrators. Contemporary extract, on same document with Heath to Sands & Co., 1782, Mar. 8.

1782 MAY 16 **Heath, W[illiam].** Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Relief of Lt. Col. [Ezra] Badlam; sergeants sent to march forward the [Massachusetts] recruits; exchange of Continental soldiers imprisoned in the Sugar House in New York. L. S. 2 pp. **56,** 257

1782 MAY 16 **Laurance, John.** Newburgh. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Resignation. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Accepted." **56,** 255

1782 MAY 17 **Heath, W[illiam].** Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh] Requesting leave of absence for Col. [Heman] Swift. L. S. 1 p. **56,** 259a

1782 MAY 17 **Hughes, Hugh.** Fishkill [New York.] To [Lt.] Col. [David] Humphreys [Newburgh]. Lumber for ensuing campaign; Maj. Villefranche's estimate. A. L. S. 4 pp. **56,** 258

1782 MAY 17 **La Luzerne, Chevalier de.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Appreciation of Washington's information; truth of the reports

respecting Comte de Grasse. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) **56**, 262

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1782 May 17 **Parsons,** Samuel H[olden]. Middletown [Connecticut]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Requests permission to remain in the country on account of his health; resignation the alternative. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered May 28. **56**, 261

1782 May 17 **Swift,** Heman. Connecticut Village [Highlands]. To Maj. Gen. William Heath, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Requesting leave of absence. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, May 17. **56**, 260

1782 May 18 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Col. Elias Dayton [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Criticism of court-martial proceedings [on Lt. Col. John N. Cummings]; disapproval of findings. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of William Stephens Smith. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 305

1782 May 18 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To Brig. Gen. [Moses] Hazen [Lancaster, Pennsylvania]. Information from Secretary at War [Benjamin Lincoln]; orders to select [by lot] a British Captain for [execution in] retaliation [for murder of Capt. Joshua Huddy] from among all the prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Sparks, 8, 297. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 303

1782 May 18 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Awaiting determination of Congress as to exchanges. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 301

1782 May 18 **Cochran,** John, James **Craik** and Henry **Latimer.** To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Agreement with observations of the Secretary at War [Benjamin Lincoln] on treatment of regimental sick; need of hospital tents; hospital stores to be obtained from the Contractors [Comfort Sand & Co]; reports and deduction of rations of sick. L. S. 3 pp. **56**, 271

1782 May 18 **Dayton,** Jonathan. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Sailing of a transport fleet with invalids for Europe; court-

martial of Capt. [Richard] Lippincott; feeling between the British officers and the Refugees; lack of confirmation of British victory on [April] 12th [off Martinique]. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 21. **56**, 266

1782 May 18 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Brigadiers and brigade officers to be convened; *feu de joie* in New York on account of the West Indies engagement [battle off Martinique]. L. S. 1 p. **56**, 270

1782 May 18 **Muhlenberg**, P[eter]. Richmond [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Transmitting returns; settlement of arrangement of the Virginia Line; non-receipt of clothing or orders. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "No answer." **56**, 273

1782 May 18 **Weissenfels**, Frederick. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor [Newburgh]. Chain of guards from the Catskill mountains to Rhinebeck [New York] and posts at Orangetown and Bedford; provision supply; ammunition for troops on the Western frontier. A. L. S. 2 pp. **56**, 268

1782 May 19 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Col. Philip Van Cortlandt, Pompton, New Jersey]. Term of service of John Chamberlayne; officers to receive levies for the New York Line. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb, Hodijah Baylies and Benjamin Walker. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 309

[1782] May 19 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Lt.] Col. [Frederick] Weissenfels [Fishkill, New York]. Orders for contract issues to levies; ammunition for troops on the frontier. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 311

1782 May 19 **Greene**, N[athanael]. [Near Bacon's Bridge, South Carolina.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Comte de Grasse's defeat [off Martinique]; probable activity of British in [South Carolina]; question of command if Comte de Rochambeau is ordered South; need of exertion by Virginia; requests information of Washington's plans of offensive operations. A. L. S. 4 pp. Marked, private. In Sparks, Letters to Washfngton, 3, 507. **56**, 282

1782 May 19 **Greene,** Nathanael. Near Bacon Bridge [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Checking of mutiny by execution of a sergeant and sending off others to laboratory; effectiveness of the measures; belief that Charleston will not be evacuated; delay in supplies; need of a permanent incorporation of troops and officers; returns enclosed; mortifying inactivity; reported defeat of Comte de Grasse; enemy could be driven from South Carolina and Georgia with aid of the French army. L. S. 4 pp. **56,** 285

1782 May 19 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Obtaining hats from Boston for the 3d Massachusetts regiment. L. S. 1 p. **56,** 276

1782 May 19 **Laurens,** John. Bacon's Bridge [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Honoring of bill for amount expended for Washington in France; politics in South Carolina; groundless report of evacuation of Charleston; inactivity of the campaign; desire to serve where active plans are to be executed. A. L. S. 6 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 505. **56,** 277

1782 May 20 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To [William] Duer & Co. [Albany]. Orders to supply levies in the upper counties and on the frontier. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 323

[1782] [May 20] [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Granting Col. [John] Greaton's request. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 313

1782 May 20 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Sands, Livingston & Co. [Fishkill, New York]. Orders to supply New York levies in lower parts of the state. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 321

1780 May 20 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Col. [Benjamin] Tupper [Albany]. Approving sentence of Shem Kentfield; warrant for execution; Contractors [William Duer & Co.] and hard bread. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 315

1782 May 20 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To [Lt. Col. Frederick Weissenfels, Fishkill, New York]. Encouragement to the eight months men to enlist in the Continental regiments. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 317

1782 May 20 **Badlam,** Ezra. Boston. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Explaining forwarding of worthless recruits; apprehension of deserters. A. L. S. 2 pp. **56,** 287

1782 May 20 **Olney,** Jeremiah. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Thanks for permission to remain in Rhode Island; recruits forwarded; arrest of Ensign [Reuben] Johnson; introduces David Howell. A. L. S. 2 pp. **56,** 288

1782 May 20 **Parker,** Thomas. Richmond [Virginia]. Return of a detachment of Continental troops from the Eastern Shore. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Muhlenberg to Washington, 1782, May 25. **56,** 342

1782 May 20 **Parsons,** Samuel H[olden]. Middletown [Connecticut]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Recommending Reuben Smith Norton, Samuel Mix and Ezekiel Cowles for subaltern commissions in the Sappers & Miners. A. L. S. 1 p. **56,** 290

[1782] [May 20] **[Pomeroy,** Ralph.] [Hartford, Connecticut]. To [Col. Timothy Pickering, New Windsor]. Purchase of ox-teams; need of money to pay for same; encloses a return of public boats. Contemporary extracts. 1 p. Enclosed in Mix to Trumbull, 1782, May 23. **56,** 332

1782 May 20 **Pomeroy,** Ralph. Hartford [Connecticut]. Return of public boats in Connecticut. Tabular statement. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Mix to Trumbull, 1782, May 23. **56,** 333

1782 May 20 **Pray,** John. Nyack [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Reported embarkation at New York; recall of Pioneers from Kingsbridge and Hessians from Long Island; firing of signal guns. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, May 21. **56,** 306

1782 May 21 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Sir Guy Carleton [New York]. Refusal of Congress to receive Dr. [Maurice] Morgann; request for transportation of

exiled South Carolinians to their homes. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **E.** 483

1782 May 21 **[Washington, George.]** Newburgh. To Capt. Jonathan Dayton [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Detention of a British flag. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 325

1782 May 21 **Anonymous.** Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Assembling of shipping and preparation of British army for a review. Extract by David Cobb. 1 p. **C. C. 152,** 10, 575

1782 May 21 **Board of Officers.** Richmond [Virginia]. Proceedings on claim of Capts. [David] Hopkins, [John] Swan and [John] Watts to majority in the First Continental Dragoons. Contemporary copy of original signed by P[eter] Muhlenberg, William Davies and O[liver] Towles. Approved by [Virginia] Council May 23. 1 p. Enclosed in Hopkins to Washington, 1782, Sep. 1. **59,** 4

1782 May 21 **Clift, W[ills].** Near Pine's Bridge [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Report of preparations of enemy for an expedition up the river; [Col. James] De Lancey's corps arming again. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, May 21. **56,** 305

1782 May 21 **Dayton,** Jonathan. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Detention of [David] Lenox; preparation of a fleet at New York; relief of regular troops by militia in New York; purpose of reviewing the former. A. L. S. 2 pp. **56,** 298

1782 May 21 **Heath, W[illiam].** Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Boys and deserters sent from Massachusetts as recruits; difficulties of the case; recall of Lt. Col. [Ezra] Badlam; instructions sent other officers. L. S. 2 pp. **56,** 303

1782 May 21 **Heath, W[illiam].** Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Forwarding intelligence from Capt. [John] Pray. L. S. 1 p. **56,** 304

1782 May 21 **Irvine,** William. Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Assembly of inhabit-

ants for an expedition against Sandusky; conditions insisted on by Irvine; Col. [William] Crawford and other officers to accompany the expedition; inability to obtain a knowledge of the road to Niagara; expedition's request for instructions from Irvine; good behavior of troops [at Fort Pitt]. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 509. **56,** 300

1782 MAY 21 **Nicola,** Lewis. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Coming meeting of field officers; regulations suggested for the Invalid regiment. A. L. S. 2 pp. **56,** 308

1782 MAY [22] **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Newburgh]. To Brig. Gen. [John] Glover [Boston]. Recruiting service in Massachusetts; Glover's health. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 335

1782 MAY 22 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [near Dorchester, South Carolina]. Postponement of plan for campaign; change of Ministry in England and Sir Guy Carleton's conciliatory instructions; birth of a Dauphin of France. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Sparks, 8, 299. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 331

1782 MAY 22 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To [Col. Ann Hawkes Hay, Haverstraw, New York]. His request for cannon from Stony Point. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of William Stephens Smith. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 339

1782 MAY 22 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To Brig. Gen. [William] Irvine [Fort Pitt, Pennsylvania]. Relief of Indians; information respecting Niagara. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 337

1782 MAY 22 **Washington,** George. Newburgh. To Col. [Lewis] Nicola [Fishkill, New York]. Painful sensations caused by his letter; disagreeable nature of his ideas; justice to the Army. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. Attested, as a true copy of letter sent, by D. Humphreys and Jona. Trumbull, jr. In Ford, 10, 21. **P.** II, 515

[1782] [MAY 22?] **Frothingham,** Ebenezer. [Highlands.] To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Highlands]. His preten-

sions to rank and loss of same by arrangement of the Connecticut Line. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Stirling: "Lt Frothingham is arranged agreably to the date of his Commission."

56, 310

1782 MAY 22 — **Hazard**, Ebenezer. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requests opinion on safety of Kakiat [New York]; time saved between Philadelphia and Boston if mails can remain there over night. A. L. S. 1 p. **56**, 315

1782 MAY [22?] — **Nicola**, Lewis. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Presents a matter of moment; begs a judgement of the whole and not by parts. A. L. S. 1 p. **56**, 291

[1782] [MAY 22?] — [**Nicola**, Lewis.] [Fishkill, New York.] To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Sufferings of the Army from lack of pay; inadequate depreciation certificates; intention not to disband until all promises made are fulfilled; prospect before the soldiers; the republican form of government contrasted with the European monarchies; the English constitution; land grants to the Army and payment of debts due; method proposed; the depreciation certificates; adoption of form of government with Washington at its head; advantages of the title of King; use of the Army; danger to be apprehended from Canada; confidence in communicating these sentiments. A. D. 7 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. In part in Ford, 10, 23, note. **56**, 293

1782 MAY 22 — **Olney**, Coggeshall. [Philadelphia.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Transmitting proceedings of a general court-martial. L. S. 1 p. **56**, 313

1782 MAY 22 — **Trumbull**, J[onathan] jr. [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Ordering arrest of [Lt.] Col. [Ezra] Badlam; sending back unfit recruits [from Massachusetts]; enjoins vigilance. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 327

1782 MAY 23 — **Anonymous.** [New York.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Intentions [of Sir Guy Carleton]; preparations for embarkation. Contemporary copy by Jonathan Trumbull, jr.

C. C. 152, 10, 577

1782 MAY 23 **Carleton,** [Sir] Guy. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Willingness to grant passports and return South Carolina inhabitants to their homes at the expense of the King [of Great Britain]; preparation of transports. L. S. 2 pp. **56,** 316

1782 MAY 23 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh] Efforts to obtain documents respecting forage consumed by allied Armies in Westchester county [New York] last campaign [July-August, 1781]; [Quartermaster] General Béville; inability to obtain a return of the horses, etc. in the French Army without Washington's orders; requests directions. L. S. 2 pp. **56,** 320a

1782 MAY 23 **Mix,** John. [New Windsor.] To [Lt.] Col. [Jonathan] Trumbull [jr., Newburgh]. Transmitting return of public boats in Connecticut and extracts of letter respecting ox-teams. A. L. S. 1 p. **56,** 331

1782 MAY 23 **Nicola,** Lewis. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Sensibility at Washington's reproof; the mistake made; assurances of attitude. A. L. S. 1 p. **56,** 329a

1782 MAY 23 **Ogden,** M[atthias]. Bottle Hill [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Forwarding information; difficulty in obtaining intelligence; matters to be broached by Capt. [Aaron] Ogden. A. L. S. 2 pp. **56,** 325

1782 MAY 23 [**Ogden,** Matthias.] Bottle Hill [New Jersey]. Intelligence of an embarkation at New York; dismissal of horses from the [British] service; cessation of work on fortifications; assembling of regular troops for a review. A. D. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **56,** 326

1782 MAY 23 **S. G.** [Secret Service.] New York. To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Westchester County, New York]. Transports sailed for Europe; review of troops in New York; force at North end of city and Long Island; reductions in forage and barrack-masters departments; wagons and horses sold; troops ready to embark; independence. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**

1782 MAY 23 **Tupper,** Benjamin. Albany. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Information from a prisoner of spies to be sent from Canada to burn the Continental

frigate building at Portsmouth; description of the men; inhabitants on Connecticut river corresponding with the enemy. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Copy transmitted to President Weare." **56**, 318

1782 May 24 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Capt. [Thomas] Machin [West Point?]. Orders to take charge of New York levies to join the Continental Line. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 341

Same to Lt. John Furman and Ensign Barnabus Swartwout.

1782 May 24 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Lack of meat; exhaustion of reserve supply of provisions at West Point; delay of Contractors; danger of the situation; transfer of Dr. [Samuel] Woodward. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Ansd—& written to Mr. Sands." **56**, 335

1782 May 24 **Huntington,** Jedidiah. Hartford [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Difficulties of the recruiting service; evasion practiced by the people; raising of militia; impost passed by the lower house [Connecticut Assembly]. A. L. S. 2 pp. **56**, 334

1782 May 24 **Nicola,** Lewis. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Desire to remove any unfavorable impression [caused by his letter of May 22?]; assurance of non-connection with scheme not to disband the Army; unfulfilled promises of Congress; Nicola's suggested compromise; his personal situation; agitation of mind; his former letter. A. L. S. 2 pp. **56**, 338

[1782] [May 24] **[Walker,** Benjamin.] [Newburgh.] Memorandum of system proposed for issue [of provisions] to the officers and method of accounting for same; settlement of discrepancies in accounts. A. D. 3 pp. Enclosed in Washington to Benson, Smith & Hobart, 1782, July 9. **55**, 193

1782 May 24 **Wayne,** Anthony. Ebenezer [Georgia]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [near Bacon's Bridge, South Carolina]. Account of the battle of Ogechee Road. Copy by Wayne. 6 pp. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1783, Nov. 1. **C. C. 152**, 11, 579

1782 May 25 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Distrust of a secret agent; authorizing the suggested enterprize. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of William Stephens Smith. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 351

1782 May 25 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To [Col. Matthias Ogden, Morristown, New Jersey]. Permission to undertake an enterprise. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of William Stephens Smith. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 355

1782 May 25 **Washington,** George. Newburgh. To Comfort Sands [Fishkill, New York]. Failure to comply with terms of his contract in supplying West Point and criticism thereof. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 357

1782 May 25 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To [Comfort Sands & Co., Fishkill, New York]. Their misstatements to the Army as to the settlement of contract disputes; demands answer to his question. Draft. 5 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 345

1782 May 25 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Question of granting a flag for [paroled] British officers waiting at Dobbs' Ferry. L. S. 1 p. **56,** 339a

1782 May 25 **Muhlenberg,** P[eter]. Richmond [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Forwarding of recruits; resolves of the [Virginia] House of Assembly against negotiations with the enemy. A. L. S. 1 p. **56,** 341

1782 May 26 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Permission to paroled British officers to go into New York; granting of flags; permission to Aaron Olmsted to go into New York. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 361

1782 May 26 **Peck,** Augustus. New York. Parole. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, May 29. **57,** 12

1782 May 27 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Col. M[atthias] Ogden [Newark, New Jersey]. Secret service matter; directions [respecting Pierre De Peyster]; apprehension of a loyalist; Ogden's proposed

enterprise against the enemy. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Hodijah Baylies.
B. XV, pt. 1, 363

1782 May 27 **Gordon, James.** Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington. [Newburgh]. Protest against the selection of Capt. [Charles] Asgill for execution in retaliation for murder of Capt. [Joshua] Huddy; Asgill's status under the capitulation of Yorktown. A. L. S. 3 pp. 114, 4

1782 May 27 **Hazen, Moses.** Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Selection, by lot, of Capt. Charles Asgill [for execution in retaliation for murder of Capt. Joshua Huddy]; rage of the British officers [prisoners] against Sir Henry Clinton; permission granted by Hazen for an officer to go to New York in the matter; discharge of Maj. [Tarleton] Woodson; case of Maj. [James Randolph] Reid; his court-martial; defense, etc. history of the case; information respecting status of certain other British officers who are unconditional prisoners of war. A. L. S. 4. pp. Answered June 4. 114, 2

1782 May 27 **Heath, W[illiam].** Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Acknowledging directions as to flags; question of use of public-store and other buildings, in the Continental Village, by the Contractors; uneasiness at empty state of the provision magazines; decision of officers on substitution of pease and bread for a part of the rum ration; fruitless effort to settle matter with the Contractors. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 28.
56, 348

[1782] [May 27] **J. O.** [British Secret Service.] To ———? Intentions of the Americans; their financial difficulties; taxes; news from Havana; expected arrival of Marquis de Lafayette. Contemporary copy by Jonathan Trumbull, jr. 3 pp., and endorsed by him: "Copy of Papers—relative to Mr. De Peyster." W

1782 May 27 **[J. O.]** [British Secret Service.] W[est?] P[oint?]. To ———? Sends Philadelphia newspapers; authenticity of report of troops being ordered to quit New York, etc. Contemporary copy by William Stephens Smith. 1 p. W

1782 May 27 **Montour,** John. [Newburgh?] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Inability to serve the country in his present assigned post; requests to serve where he may be useful and a warrant for pay and clothing due him. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**

1782 May 27 **Ogden,** M[atthias]. Newark [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Secret service matters; transfer of a militia officer to insure non-interference with Ogden's plans; British fleet at New York. A. L. S. 2 pp. **56,** 347

1782 May 27 **Tupper,** Benjamin. Albany. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Levies to relieve the garrisons on the Mohawk; discipline of the 2d New Hampshire regiment; completion of block-house at Fort Plain; need of additional rations to provide for destitute officers. A. L. S. 2 pp. **56,** 346

1782 May 28 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Passing of persons under flags; stores, etc. to be furnished Contractors; commutation of articles; flag regulation. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 367

1782 May 28 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Redding, Connecticut]. His desire to resign; application for leave of absence. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 371

1782 May 28 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Comte de Rochambeau [Williamsburg]. Sir Guy Carleton's conciliatory powers; suspicions of England's sincerity; conflicting reports of Comte de Grasse's action in the West Indies [off Martinique]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D.** II, 63

1782 May 28 **Heer,** Bartholomew von. Reading [Pennsylvania]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. State of his troop; awaits orders. A. L. S. 1 p. **56,** 353

1782 [May] 28 **Nicola,** Lewis. Fishkill [New York]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Misapprehension of Nicola's letter [of May 22]; Congress and promises to the Army; action of Eastern States; reason for addressing Washington; discontent in the Army; various forms of government; land grants to

soldiers; Nicola's children; his project. A. L. S. 4 pp. Endorsed by Washington: "28th Feb. 1782 but ought to be 28th May." **57**, 2

1782 MAY 28 **Van Rensselaer**, P[ierre]. Albany. Return of arms and ammunition in store at Albany. A. D. S. Tabular statement. 1 p. Enclosed in Tupper to Washington, 1782, May 30. **57**, 30

1782 MAY 29 **[Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To Col. B[enjamin] Tupper [Albany]. His retention of command; request for additional ration; lack of money; approval of his arrangements in collecting Continental troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 375

1782 MAY 29 **Gardiner**, Thomas. Cornwall [New York]. Certificate of his wish to go into New York and his good character. D. S. Judah Kellogg. Edward Rogers. Andrew Young. Justices of the Peace and Selectment. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, June 2. **57**, 43

1782 MAY 29 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Treatment of flags; inconvenient location of 10th Massachusetts regiment; horses of paroled British officers held by Capt. [John] Pray. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "10th Massa. ordered to encamp. Capt. Pray directed (thro Mr. Skinner) to send in the horses. A Depty Comy. of Prisoners to be in the neighborhood of Capt. Pray." **57**, 6

1782 MAY 29 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Parole of two Continental soldiers by Sir Guy Carleton; suspicions of craft; requests instructions; return of Peter Cummings Gilbert, a deserter; delay in court-martial matters for want of judge-advocate. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Soldiers paroled, to join their Regts. & credit Given. Gilbert to be accepted. Congress written to, on the resignation of Judge Advocate" **57**, 9

1782 MAY 29 **Ogden**, M[atthias]. Newark [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Forwarding Pierre Depeyster and Abraham Cadmus to headquarters; sailing of a British fleet from New York. A. L. S. 1 p. **57**, 5

1782 May 29 **Pickering,** Timothy. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Reasons for remaining in Philadelphia; engagements and inability to pay; embarrassed situation from lack of money. A. L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 511. **57, 7**

1782 May 29 **Walker,** Joseph. Stratford [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Report of a British spy gone to Vermont with despatches from [Sir Henry] Clinton. A. L. S. 2 pp. **57, 4**

1782 May 30 **Asgill,** Charles. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. His protection [under the capitulation of Yorktown]; his selection for execution by lot; appeals for the selection of an unconditional prisoner of war in his place. A. L. S. 2 pp. **114, 6**

1782 May 30 **Barry,** John. New London [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Arrival of a French fleet; requests exchange of Capt. William Austin. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "referred to Comy. of Prisoners." **57, 13**

1782 May 30 **Bayley,** Jacob. Newbury [New Hampshire]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Capt. Thomas Johnson's correspondence with the enemy respecting Vermont; matters ripening fast; requests directions; Maj. James Rogers' visit. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered [June] 13. **37, 15**

1782 May 30 **Johnson,** Thomas. Newbury [New Hampshire] To George Washington [Newburgh]. Capture by Capt. Azariah Prichard; information obtained; Ira Allen's correspondence with British; agreement made; effect of British victories; preparation for expedition against Vermont; delay caused by want of provisions; inactivity of Ethan Allen on occasion of British advance; offer of a commission to Johnson; negotiations with Vermont; spy sent to Philadelphia; Prichard's negotiations with Davenport Phelps; seal for Johnson's letters given him by Sir Frederick Haldimand; correspondence through Levi Sylvester; Col. [Timothy] Bedel's orders to Johnson to meet Maj. [James] Rogers; latter's errand. A. L. S. 8 pp. **57, 16**

1782 May 30 **Johnson,** Thomas. Newbury [New Hampshire]. To George Washington [Newburgh]. Correspondence with the enemy; preparations and Vermont; begs to be exchanged; hazard to his character; Ethan Allen; the Vermont situation; Johnson's position. L. S. 2 pp. **57,** 23

1782 May 30 **Reid,** James R[andolph]. Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Complaint of his arrest by [Brig.] Gen. [Moses] Hazen; requests early trial. A. L. S. 2 pp. **57,** 27

1782 May 30–June 3 **[S. G.]** [Secret Service.] [New York.] To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Westchester County? New York]. Empty transports sent to the Narrows; believed to be for the Southward; operations on Long Island; defensive measures only; reported disaster to French fleet in the West Indies [battle off Martinique]. **W**

1782 May 30 **Tupper,** Benjamin. Albany. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Scouting parties sent out; Maj. [Jason] Wait's victory; [Col. John] Butler's Rangers ordered to Crown Point; need of cartridge-paper, arms, etc. helplessness of Quartermaster Department for want of cash. A. L. S. 2 pp. **57,** 28

1782 May 31 **[Evis,** Daniel.] Stratford [Connecticut]. Examination of by Joseph Walker: Surrender as a deserter; Joseph Vaun [Vaughn?]'s carriage of letters to Vermont and Canada; other loyalist activity. A. D. of Walker. 1 p. Enclosed in Walker to Washington, 1782, June 1. **57,** 39

1782 May 31 **Hand,** Edward. [Newburgh.] Return of recruits from the several States from Jan. 1 to May 31. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. **C. C. 152,** 10, 593

1782 May 31 **Sands,** Comfort & Co. Fishkill. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Willingness to settle dispute in any equitable mode; history of the case; denial of imputation that Washington is responsible for any delay. L. S. 3 pp. **57,** 33

[1782] [May ?] **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh] Memoranda respecting the [provision] contract for West Point and the moving Army: The rum ration; parts of rations and number of rations. A. D. unfinished. 2 pp. **55,** 195

[1782] [May] **Continental Army,** Field Officers. Highlands. To George Washington [Newburgh]. Complaint of grievances suffered under contract for provisioning the Army; [Comfort] Sands' contention as to altering the ration; time of drawing same; furnishing of meat in bulk; unsuccessful effort to compromise with Sands; distress caused by necessity of drawing or losing ration; [Maj.] Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln's misstatement respecting officers' ability to purchase food supplies; requests Washington's interposition with Congress; Sand's attitude. L. S: Wm. Shepard and twenty-nine other officers. 4 pp. Enclosed in Washington to Benson, Smith and Hobart, 1782, July 9. **55,** 204

[1782] [May] **[Continental Army,** Field Officers] [Highlands.] Complaints against the Contractors [Comfort Sands & Co]. Beef issue; form of pay for deficiencies; non-issue of vinegar; deduction from flour issue; excess charge for rum; character of receipts demanded. 2 pp. Enclosed in Continental Army, Field Officers to Washington, 1782, May. **55,** 206

[1782] [May ?] **[Patterson,** Benjamin.] [Vermont.] To [Isaac Patterson, Vermont]. Care of his papers; other personal matters. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Johnson to Washington, 1782, May 30. **57,** 25

[1782] [May ?] **[Patterson,** Benjamin.] [Vermont.] To [John Patterson, Vermont]. Care of his papers and other personal matters. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Johnson to Washington, 1782, May 30. **57,** 26

1782 May **"Possum Intellegere."** [New Windsor.] To the Officers belonging to the Connecticut Line. Former plan of mutiny; grievances and sufferings of the soldiers; threat of mutiny or desertion. 2 pp. Endorsed by Jonathan Trumbull, jr.: "Anonymous Letter found in the Connecticut Line." **W**

[1782] [May] **[Sands,** Comfort & Co.] [Fishkill? New York.] Proposals for [a new] system of issues [of provisions] to the officers and method of accounting for same. 3 pp. Enclosed in Washington to Benson, Smith & Hobart, 1782, July 9. **55,** 191

[1782] [May] **Tupper,** Benjamin. [Albany.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Scouting parties sent out to intercept [British and Indian] marauding expeditions;

hard bread furnished by Contractors; payment of the difference in value between hard and common bread. A. L. S. 1 p. **56**, 228

1782 June 1 **Butler,** Richard. Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Court-martial of Capt. William McCurdy; failure of Capt. Charles Asgill to furnish evidence; a capital conviction and other cases; desertion, theft and drunkenness; delicate nature of Capt. McCurdy's case; discharge of Sergt. Andrew Nelson; need of camp equipage; division of artillery and dragoons from the recruits. A. L. S. 4 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Ansd—all but the case of Capt. McCurdy—Genl. Orders respectg. Capt. McCurdy's Trial" **57**, 35

Proceedings of McCurdy's court-martial were disapproved in Genl. Orders of June 23 and a new trial ordered at Philadelphia. By Orders of Nov. 21 he was completely exonerated and discharged from arrest.

1782 June 1 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Sale of wagon horses by British; recall of their pioneers from Kingsbridge and sailing of a fleet from New York; crowded condition of 2d Massachusetts brigade in barracks. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "1 Regt. of 2d Mass to encamp." **57**, 37

1782 June 1 **Sands,** Comfort & Co. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Difficulties of the system proposed [by Washington] for issuing to officers; amendments offered. L. S. 2 pp. **57**, 40

1782 June 1 **Tuttle,** Azariah. Bedford [New York]. To the Commanding officer at West Point [Maj. Gen. William Heath]. Capture of Thomas Gardiner. 1 p. On verso of Gardiner, Thomas. Certificate. 1782, May 29.

1782 June 1 **Walker,** Joseph. Stratford [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor [Newburgh]. Encloses examination of a returned deserter; measures to intercept a loyalist expected from Canada. A. L. S. 1 p. **57**, 38

1782 June 2 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Highlands]. Paroled soldiers ordered to duty; resignation of the Judge-advocate [Lt. Col. John Laurance] and minor matters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 379

1782 June 2 **Graham,** John and **Others.** Nyack [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Certifying to Capt. [John] Pray's activity and good conduct. D. S. of Graham and twenty three others. 1 p. **57,** 58

1782 June 2 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Forwarding prisoners. L. S. 1 p. **57,** 42

1782 June 2 **Pray,** John. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath, Highlands. Arrival of naval officers and sailors sent out from New York on parole; letters, etc. transmitted. A. L. S. 1 p. **57,** 57

1782 June 2 **Root,** David. New York. To [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath, West Point [Robinson's House]. Requesting exchange on behalf of self and other prisoners. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, June 4. **57,** 61

1782 June 2 **Williams,** O[tho] H[olland]. Annapolis [Maryland]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Gratitude for his promotion; suffering of Maryland soldiers who are begging their way North from the Southern Army; recruiting in Maryland; Williams' delay in joining the Southern Army. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 9. **57,** 278

1782 June 3 **Armand[-Tuffin,** Charles]. Staunton [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Capt. [Louis de] Sigougné's resignation; need of horses. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered July 10. **57,** 44

1782 June 3 **Armand[-Tuffin,** Charles,] Marquis de La Rouerie. Staunton, Virginia. To the Secretary at War [Benjamin Lincoln, Philadelphia]. Capt. [Louis de] Sigougné's resignation; cases of Capt. Charles Markley and George Shaffner; Sigougné's qualifications. A. L. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in Armand to Washington, 1782, June 3. **57,** 45

The substance of above letter in writing of Benjamin Walker is in 57, 52.

1782 June 3 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Highlands]. Deficiency of shirts; need of oil for arms; necessity of punctual payment of officers' subsistence money; news from the West Indies and Europe. L. S. 3 pp. **57,** 54

1782 JUNE 3 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Transmitting papers from Capt. [John] Pray. L. S. 1 p. **57**, 56

1782 JUNE 3 **Nicola**, Lewis. Fishkill [New York]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Application of Board of War for a return of all non-commissioned officers and privates of the Invalid Corps; refusal of Congress to allow Connecticut invalids to do duty in that State; detention of a number of invalids by the State; orders of Board of War of Dec. 24, 1781; the situation; requests directions. A. L. S. 2 pp. **57**, 73

1782 JUNE 3 **Nicola**, Lewis. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Variation in filling out of muster-rolls of the Invalid regiment; transmits a full state of the case and requests directions. A. L. S. 1 p. **57**, 75

1782 JUNE 3 **S. G.** [Secret Service.] [New York.] To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Westchester County, New York]. Lines planned [on Long Island] to be extended by [Sir Guy] Carleton; reports as to destination of transports at [Sandy] Hook; Carleton's answer to question of a town committee as to evacuation. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**

1782 JUNE 3 **Trumbull**, Jonathan, jr. [Newburgh.] To [John] Ruddock [Fishkill, New York]. Requesting authority for detention of arms. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 381

1782 JUNE 4 **[Washington, George.]** [Newburgh.] To Col. John Crane [West Point]. Thanks for exertions in celebrating the birth of the Dauphin of France. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 389

Same to Cols. Hugh Hughes, Henry E. Lutterloh and Comfort Sands, Esq.

1782 JUNE 4 **[Washington, George.]** Newburgh. To [Col. Elias Dayton, Chatham, New Jersey]. Capt. [Charles] Asgill; permission to Capt. [George James] Ludlow to go to New York in Asgill's behalf. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Ford, 10, 25. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 385

1782 JUNE 4 **[Washington, George.]** [Newburgh.] To Brig. Gen. [Moses] Hazen [Lancaster, Pennsylvania]. Mistake in selection of Capt. [Charles] Asgill for

[execution in] retaliation [for murder of Capt. Joshua Huddy]; Lt. [Thompkins Hilgrove] Turner. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Ford, 10, 23. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 383

1782 JUNE 4 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Villefranche [West Point]. Thanks for his exertions in celebrating the birth of a Dauphin of France. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 391

1782 JUNE 4 **Connecticut Officers,** First and Second brigades. Connecticut Village [Highlands]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Joy at birth of a Dauphin of France, etc. L. S: Isaac Sherman. Zebn. Butler. **57,** 85

1782 JUNE 4 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Case of [Thomas] Gardiner; need of a Commissary of Prisoners at Dobbs' Ferry; inability to transact business not in Heath's line of duty; Lt. Col. [John] Popkin to relieve Maj. [Joseph] Pettingill in recruiting at Boston; rejection of unfit recruits. L. S. 2 pp. Memo. by Cobb: "Gardiner not at liberty to let pass into N. York. D. C. of Prisoners already ordered. Lt. Colo. Popkin is permitted. What is to be done wt. ye rejected recruits? is it necessary yt. any of them should remain as evidences or yt. is Inspector's evidence sufficient?" **57,** 59

1782 JUNE 4 **Massachusetts Officers,** Third brigade and Tenth Regiment. New Boston [Highlands]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Joy felt at birth of a Dauphin of France; request their sentiments be conveyed to the Minister of France [Chevalier de La Luzerne]. L. S: Tobias Fernald and J[ohn] Greaton in behalf of officers of the 10th Mass. regt. and the 3d Mass. brigade. 1 p. **57,** 83

1782 JUNE 4 **Massachusetts Officers,** First and Second brigade and regiment of Artillery. West Point. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Joy at birth of a Dauphin of France, etc. L. S: Joseph Vose, Rufus Putnam, John Crane. 1 p. **57,** 84

1782 JUNE 4 **Steuben,** [Baron] Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Muster of Invalids;

indulgence due men who are the subject of Col. [Lewis] Nicola's letter [of June 3]. L. S. 1 p. **57**, 71

1782 JUNE 5 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To [Rear Admiral Robert Digby, New York]. Complaint of crowding of prisoners on prison-ships. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **E.** 487

1782 JUNE 5 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Newburgh. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Highlands]. A Deputy Commissary of Prisoners for Dobbs' Ferry; recruiting service in Massachusetts. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 393

1782 JUNE 5 **Washington,** George. [Newburgh.] To Chevalier de La Luzerne [Philadelphia] Transmitting address of officers on birth of the Dauphin. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **D.** II, 65

1782 JUNE 5 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To [Lt.] Col. [Jeremiah] Olney [Dobbs' Ferry]. Case of Ensign [Reuben] Johnson. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 395

1782 JUNE 5 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Newburgh. To Abraham Skinner [Newburgh]. Orders to go into New York to examine state of prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 401

[1782] [JUNE 5] **Continental Army,** Officers. Address of the Commander-in-chief, Generals and other officers to [Chevalier de La Luzerne,] Minister of France on occasion of birth of the Dauphin. Auto. draft signed by Washington. 3 pp. Enclosed in Washington to Luzerne, 1782, June 5. **D.** II, 67

1782 JUNE 5 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Transmitting sentiments of officers of the Massachusetts and Connecticut brigades on birth of the Dauphin; suffering of troops for want of provisions; arrival of recruits from Massachusetts and their losses by desertion *en route*. L. S. 2 pp. **57**, 80

1782 JUNE 5 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Conference of officers with Col. [Charles?] Stewart over provision issue under the contract; percentage of allowances; set-

tlement of the disputes; addresses of officers on birth of the Dauphin of France. L. S. 3 pp. **57**, 81

1782 JUNE 5 **Humphreys**, D[avid]. Newburgh. To Capt. [Caleb] Brewster [Norwalk, Connecticut]. Keeping up communication with John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge]. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 399

1782 JUNE 5 **Humphreys**, D[avid]. [Newburgh.] To Capt. [John] Pray, Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. Orders to furnish a flag to convey two paroled officers into the British lines. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**

1782 JUNE 5 **Massachusetts**, Boston, Committee to procure the quota of troops for the Continental Army. Certificate of Lt. Col. Ezra Badlam's care in accepting recruits. D. S: Josi. Waters Junr., John Lucas, Thomas Melville, Alexr. Hodgdon Edward Procter. Committee. Note transmitting above to Badlam, signed by Waters. 3 pp. Enclosed in Badlam to Washington, 1782, Aug. 21. **58**, 245

1782 JUNE 5 **Ogden**, M[atthias]. Battle Hill [New Jersey]. To [Lt.] Col. [William Stephens] Smith [Newburgh]. Sixty additional sail in readiness at New York; rumor of an intended expedition against Martha's Vineyard; arrival of Capt. [Charles] Asgill; inquiry into [John Smith] Hetfield's execution of one Ball; expected success of Ogden's plan; Washington's criticism of delay; Ogden's justification. A. L. S. 2 pp. **57**, 79

1782 JUNE 5 **Parsons**, Samuel H[olden]. Middletown [Connecticut]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. His reasons for leaving the Army; application made to Congress for a discharge. A. L. S. 1 p. **57**, 86

1782 JUNE 5 **Watson**, John W[atson] T[adwell]. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Astonishment [at selection of Capt. Charles Asgill for execution]; trial of [Capt. Richard] Lippincott for the murder of [Capt. Joshua] Huddy. A. L. S. 3 pp 114, 10

1782 JUNE 6 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Desertion; distress of Army for provisions. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Hodijah Baylies. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 403

1782 JUNE 6 **Gillon,** A[lexander]. Philadelphia. To George Washington [Newburgh]. Boxes from Holland ready to deliver. Recent copy. 1 p. **57,** 87

The 2d folio is the original wrapper and is endorsed by Trumbull: "Copying press from Holld."

1782 JUNE 7 **Sewall,** H[enry]. Highlands. To Maj. [John Plasgrave] Wyllys [Newbridge, New York]. Return of letters from New York by flag at New Bridge; directs that no flags will be received elsewhere than at Dobbs' ferry. A. L. S. 1 p., marked "[Copy]." Enclosed in Sewall to Humphreys, 1782, June 12. **57,** 125

1782 JUNE 8 **Dayton,** Elias. Morristown. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Case of [Pierre] De Peyster. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: ". . . . delivered over to the civil power" **57,** 89

Justice John Cleves Symmes' demand for delivery of De Peyster to the civil power, June 8, 1782, is in 57, folio 91.

1782 JUNE 8 [**Humphreys,** David.] Newburgh. To Hezekiah Wetmore [Newburgh?] Orders to remove his pay office to West Point. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 407

1782 JUNE 8 **Reid,** George. Albany. To George Washington [Newburgh]. Concentrating the New York Levies; skirmish with Indians; need of cartridges; lack of quartermaster stores; injury in falling from his horse. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "referred to Genl. Knox & the Q. Masters Department." **57,** 93

1782 JUNE 8 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Confirmation of bad news of action of Apr. 12 [battle off Martinique]; *plan for marching the French northward; overthrow of all ideas by the defeat;* prospect of British evacuating Charleston and Savannah; *possibility of an attempt on the French fleet.* L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 513. **57,** 95

Italicized portions are in cipher. A translation by Trumbull is in 57, 97.

1782 JUNE 9 **De Peyster,** Pierre. New Windsor To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Statement of his case; denial of right of the military; state of his health. A. L. S. 2 pp. **57,** 100

1782 June 9 **Moorefield,** Richard. [New York] Account of his attempt to deliver letters for Gen. Washington by flag at Dobbs' Ferry. 2 pp. **W**

1782 June 9 **Sewall,** H[enry]. Highlands. To [Lt.] Col. [David] Humphreys [Newburgh]. Extra allowance for Lt. Col. [John] Popkin's expenses in recruiting at Boston; size standard of recruits. A. L. S. 1 p. **57,** 99

1782 June 9 **Sewall,** H[enry]. Highlands. To Capt. [John] Pray, Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. Return of letters brought by flag to Newbridge; flags to be received only at Dobbs' Ferry. A. L. S. 1 p. Marked "[Copy]". Enclosed in Sewall to Humphries, 1782, June 12. **57,** 126

1782 June 9 **Skinner,** Abraham. New York. To David Sproat [New York]. Proposing exchange of prisoners on board the British prison ships; hint of retaliation. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Skinner to Washington, 1782, June 11. **50,** 43

1782 June 9 **Sproat,** David. New York. To Abraham Skinner, New York. Refusal of exchange proposition; treatment of American prisoners. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Skinner to Washington, 1782, June 11. **50,** 45

1782 June 10 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Col. Richard Butler [Carlisle, Pennsylvania]. Case of Thomas Glen; Capt. [William] McCurdy's trial; [Thomas] Reed's enlistment; discharge of Sergeant Andrew Nelson and pardon of John Glover. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 411

1782 June 10 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Sir Guy Carleton [New York]. Report on the case of [John Smith] Hetfield and [Abner] Badgely. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **E.** 491

1782 June 10 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Morristown? New Jersey]. Case of [Pierre] De Peyster. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 409

1782 June 10 **Digby,** Robert. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Sufferings of [naval] prisoners. L. S. 1 p. **57,** 102

1782 JUNE 10 **Huntington,** Jedidiah. Hartford [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Indignation of House of Assembly at rejection of recruits; postponement of act designed to force the classes to fill their quotas and exemption enactment; fear of concurrence by the Senate; taxation measure; arrangement of militia companies; passage of a British fleet eastward through [Long Island] Sound. A. L. S. 3 pp. **57,** 106

1782 JUNE 10 **La Luzerne,** Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Acknowledging address of American Army [Officers] on birth of a Dauphin of France; transmits answer. L. S. 1 p. (In French) **57,** 108

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1782 JUNE 10 **La Luzerne,** Chevalier de. To [George] Washington, the Generals and other Officers of the American Army [Newburgh]. Pleasure in transmitting to the King [Louis XVI,] their address on the birth of the Dauphin of France. L. S. 3 pp. (In French.) **57,** 110

Translation by Walker, 57, 112.

1782 JUNE 10 **Steuben,** [Baron]. [Fishkill.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Opinion in answer to queries in council of General Officers of April 15. L. S. 4 pp. **F.** III, 169

1782 JUNE 11 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To [Col. Elias Dayton, Chatham, New Jersey]. Case of [Pierre] De Peyster; situation and guard for Capt. [Charles] Asgill. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In part in Ford, 10, 28, note. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 415

1782 JUNE 11 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Chatham]. Orders to secure a British prisoner. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 417

1782 JUNE 11 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To [Maj. Henry Sewall, Highlands]. Lt. Col. [John] Popkin and the recruiting service; boys as recruits. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 419

1782 JUNE 11 **Skinner,** Abraham. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Exchange of prisoners in the

Sugar House in New York for [Col. James] De Lancey's men; advantage to prisoners on the prison ships. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Consented to—orders given". **50**, 40

1782 June 11 **Skinner**, Abraham. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [New Windsor]. Refusal of British to exchange prisoners confined on the prison ships; efforts to compel enlistment in the enemy's navy; deplorable condition of those on the prison ships. A. L. S. 2 pp. **50**, 41

1782 June 11 **Trumbull**, J[onathan] jr. Newburgh. To Capt. [John] Pray, Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. Washington's letter to Sir Guy Carleton to be delivered to British lines. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**

1782 June 12 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Capt. John Barry [New London]. Difficulties of exchanges; his request for Capt. [William] Austin. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 425

1782 June 12 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To [Lt. Col. Jeremiah Olney, Dobbs' Ferry]. [Ensign Reuben] Johnson's conduct. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 423

1782 June 12 **W**[**ashington**,] G[eorge]. Newburgh. To Col. [Goose] Van Schaick [Albany]. His application [for promotion or retirement]; orders his return to Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 421

1782 June 12 **Carleton**, [Sir] Guy. New York. To Gov. [William] Livingston [Trenton, New Jersey]. Trial and sentence of Timothy Scoby and William Herbert; detention of John Smith Hetfield and Abner Badgeley; inquiry into the execution of [Capt. Joshua] Huddy; liberality of Livingston's sentiments; confidence in his placing above men out of danger. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. Enclosed in Carleton to Washington, 1782, Aug. 13. **57**, 115

1782 June 12 **Chesnel**, ——— de. Boston. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. British ships off Falmouth and Wood's Hole; probable design against Casco Bay. A. L. S. 3 pp. (In French) **57**, 121
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1782 JUNE 12 **Cortlandt,** P[hilip Van]. Near Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Escape of [Abraham] Cadmus. A. L. S. 1 p. **57,** 248

1782 JUNE 12 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. Newburgh. To [Abraham] Skinner [Newburgh]. Ordering an exchange of forty prisoners; caution necessary. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 427

1782 JUNE 12 **Laurens,** John. [South Carolina.] To [George Washington, Newburgh]. New measures on the subject of the black levies; skirmishes; [Maj. Gen. Alexander] Leslie's advances; prospect of peace; introduces [Adj. James] Lovell. A. L. S. 5 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 515. **57,** 117

1782 JUNE 12 **Sewall,** H[enry]. Highlands. To [Lt.] Col. [David] Humphreys [Newburgh]. Correspondence respecting flags; danger to magazine at King's Ferry from lightning; letter from Maj. Villefranche. A. L. S. 1 p. **57,** 124

1782 JUNE 12 **Villefranche,** Chevalier de. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Difficulties experienced in taking workmen from the line of the Army; recommends establishment of a company of Artificers at West Point. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Sewall to Humphreys, 1782, June 12. **57,** 127

1782 JUNE 13 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Brig. Gen. [Jacob] Bayley [Newbury, New Hampshire]. Designs of the enemy; troops on the frontier; watchfulness necessary; his report of British at Crown Point; exchange of Capt. [Thomas] Johnson. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 429

1782 JUNE 13 **Darby,** Samuel and **Others.** West Point. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Requests a meeting of field officers of the Massachusetts Line to settle dispute over Maj. [Caleb] Gibbs and [Nathan] Rice. L. S: Sam. Darby, Moses Ashley, B. Porter and James Keith. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, June 14. **57,** 229

1782 JUNE 13 **McDougall,** Alexander. West Point. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Explanation of Invalids being at Robinson's Farm; McDougall's private property rights. L. S. 2 pp. **57,** 130

1782 June 13 **Rose,** John. Mingo Bottom [Ohio]. To Brig. Gen. [William] Irvine [Fort Pitt, Pennsylvania]. Account of unsuccessful attack on Sandusky; the retreat; losses; Col. David Williamson's activity; Col. [William] Crawford and Dr. [John] Knight missing. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Irvine to Washington, 1782, June 16. **57,** 157

1782 June 13 **Williamson,** David. Mingo Bottom [Ohio]. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Erwin [Irvine], Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. Failure of expedition against Sandusky; the retreat; services of Maj. [John] Rose; Col. [William] Crawford missing. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Irvine to Washington, 1782, June 16. **57,** 156

1782 June 14 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. Instructions to Col. [John] Greaton [Dobbs' Ferry]. Guarding posts at Dobbs' and King's Ferry; general directions as to flags, passports, etc.; Capt. [John] Pray. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of David Cobb. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 433

1782 June 14 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Capt. Thomas Johnson [Exeter, New Hampshire]. Thanks for his intelligence; his exchange. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 437

1782 June 14 **Banister,** Seth. Springfield [Massachusetts]. To. Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Rioting in Hampshire county; activities of [Samuel] Ely. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, June 19?. **57,** 181

1782 June 14 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Dispute over rank of Majors [Caleb] Gibbs and [Nathan] Rice; parties requesting to go into New York; [Lt.] Col. [John] Popkin started for Boston. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Ansd. verbally" **57,** 228

1782 June 14 **Huntington,** Jedidiah. Wethersfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Tax imposed for the quarterly payments to the Financier [Robert Morris]; langor of the [Connecticut] legislature; prospect of raising the militia; delay of procedure against delinquent classes; confirmation of officers. A. L. S. 2 pp. **57,** 132

1782 JUNE 14 **La Luzerne,** Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Transmitting copy of letter to Comte de Rochambeau. L. S. 1 p. (In French) **57,** 133

[1782] [JUNE 14] [**La Luzerne,** Chevalier de.] To [Comte de Rochambeau, Williamsburg, Virginia]. Haste of letter; preparations of British at New York; advantages of a feint against New York. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. (In French.) Enclosed in La Luzerne to Washington, 1782, June 14. **57,** 135

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1782 JUNE 14 **Pray,** John. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Transmission of letters; confirmation of withdrawal of heavy cannon from North end of York Island; need of a horse for express. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, June 15. **57,** 239

1782 JUNE 14 [**Trumbull,** Jonathan.] Newburgh. To A[braham] Skinner [Newburgh]. Passports to go within enemy's lines. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 443

1782 JUNE 15 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Brig. Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington [Hartford, Connecticut]. The [Connecticut] Legislature's offense over refusal of recruits; compromize measure proposed; height of recruits; taxes; orders to join the Army. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 439

1782 JUNE 15 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To [Lt. Col. George Reid, Albany]. Supplies; need of intelligence of enemy's movements; discipline and training his men. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. and Washington. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 445

1782 JUNE 15 **Washington,** George. Newburgh. To [Comfort Sands, Walter Livingston and other Contractors]. Fixing upon West Point as magazine depot for supplies; their estimate of daily ration issue insufficient. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 449

[1782] [JUNE 15] [**Beniowszky,** Comte de.] [Philadelphia.] To [Baron Steuben, Fishkill, New York]. Rejection of his proposal [to raise a German legionary corps,]

by Congress; delay in return of Lafayette; effect of Comte de Grasse's defeat [off Martinique]; prospect of a governorship for Beniowszky; suspicion that Baron D'Arendt will take service with the English; friendly feeling for Washington; proposed Congress at Brussels; refusal of Marquis de Vaudreuil to take a command; de Grasse's accusations against Comte de Bougainville. Translation by Walker. 6 pp. **57**, 142

1782 JUNE 15 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Transmitting letter from Capt. [John] Pray. L. S. 1 p. **57**, 140

1782 JUNE 15 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Lack of a brigadier for the 3d Massachusetts brigade; recommends Col. [John] Greaton. L. S. 2 pp. **57**, 235

1782 JUNE 15 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Intelligence from Capt. [John] Pray; latter's need of an express rider. L. S. 1 p. **57**, 237

1782 JUNE 15 **McDougall**, Alexander. West Point [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Justification of his objection to his court-martial being held at Fishkill; disclosure of opinions expressed in Councils of War; papers needed by him; countercharges against Maj. Gen. [William] Heath. L. S. 8 pp. **57**, 145

1782 JUNE 15 **McDougall**, Alexander. West Point. Charges against Maj. Gen. [William] Heath and request that he be put in arrest. D. S. 4 pp. Enclosed in McDougall to Washington, 1782, June 15. **57**, 153

1782 JUNE 15 **Pray**, John. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Removal of British baggage from north end of York Island; talk of encamping at Mile Square; replacement of heavy cannon by inconsiderable number of light pieces; forwards deserters. A. L. S. 1 p. **57**, 141

[1782] [JUNE 16] **Hull**, William. Verplanck's Point [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath, Robinson's House. Conflicting orders received. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, June 17. **57**, 163

1782 JUNE 16 **Irvine,** William. Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Transmitting letters containing accounts of the volunteer militia expedition against Sandusky; mistakes made. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered July 10. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 516. **57,** 155

1782 JUNE 16 **Livingston,** Henry Brockholst Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. His capture and imprisonment; parole; his status according to acts of Congress of Dec. 31, 1781 and Jan. 21, 1782; explains his enlargement; correspondence with the British; his interview with Sir Guy Carleton. A. L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 517. **59,** 134

1782 JUNE 17 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To Capt. [Alexander] Gillon [Philadelphia]. Letter-copying press. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 455

1782 JUNE 17 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Col. [John] Greaton's promotion; forage taken by the French Army [in Westchester county, New York, July–Aug., 1781] and arbitration of the question; case of Lt. [Nathaniel] Frye. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 453

1782 [JUNE] 17 **Asgill,** Charles. Chatham [New Jersey]. To George Washington [Newburgh]. Requests a reply to his letter of [April] 30; Col. [Elias] Dayton's kindness in accordance with Washington's orders. A. L. S. 2 pp. **114,** 12

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1782 JUNE 17 **Dayton,** Elias. Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Case of [Pierre] De Peyster; imprisonment of Capt. [Charles] Asgill; trial of [Capt. Richard] Lippincott; Capt. [John] Schaak's imprisonment; removal of all Refugee corps from Staten Island to Paulus Hook. A. L. S. 2 pp. **57,** 160

1782 JUNE 17 **Danforth,** Samuel and John **Warren.** Boston. Certificate of ill health of [Brig.] Gen. [John] Glover. A. D. S. of Danforth, signed also by Warren. 1 p. Enclosed in Glover to Washington, 1782, June 18. **57,** 158

1782 June 17 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Meeting of the arbitrators for settling claim of forage consumed last campaign by the allied Armies in Westchester; no return received from the French; Lt. Col. [William] Hull's letter; case of Lt. [Nathaniel] Frye; complaint from 3d [Massachusetts] brigade of lack of meat and from troops on the lines of want of liquor. L. S. 2 pp. **57,** 161

1782 June 17 **Pray,** John. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Report of detention of a British flag sent by land from New York. A. L. S. 3 pp. **W**

1782 June 17 **Sands,** Comfort & Co. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Transmitting their account of money due; efforts to obtain payment; [Robert] Morris's notes; inability to obtain supplies without payment in specie according to the contract. L. S. 3 pp. **57,** 165

1782 June 17 **Sands,** Comfort & Co. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Agreement to mode proposed for settling contract disputes with the officers of the Army; Col. [William] Malcom or Melanchton Smith named as their representative. L. S. 1 p. **57,** 170

[1782] [June 17] **Sands,** Comfort & Co. Fishkill [New York]. Statement of account against the United States from Dec. 8, 1781 to June 4, 1782. Tabular statement. 2 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. **57,** 167

1782 June 18 **Washington,** George. [Newburgh.] To Egbert Benson, Poughkeepsie [New York]. Appointment as an arbitrator to settle contract disputes. Contemporary copy. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 459

1782 June 18 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Dr. [John] Cochran [New Windsor? New York]. Discontinuance of hospital at Boston. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 457

1782 June 18 **Dayton,** Elias. [Chatham, New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Delay in removal of Capt. [Charles] Asgill to close confinement; his illness and condition. L. S. 1 p. **57,** 172

1782 June 18 **Gibbs,** C[aleb]. Near Croton [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Withdrawal of heavy cannon from British outposts; preparations to fortify Sandy Hook; alarm of Loyalists; court-martial of [Capt. Richard] Lippincott; Sir Guy Carleton's inspection of prisons and hospitals and retrenchment of garrison expenses; need of guard-boat to stop intercourse with enemy; requests a surgeon. A. L. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, June 19. **57,** 182

1782 June 18 **Glover,** John. Marblehead [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Appointment of mustermasters; his health; request for retirement on half-pay. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 10. **57,** 176

1782 June 18 **Gordon,** James. [Lancaster, Pennsylvania.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requests reply to his demand for Capt. Charles Asgill's enlargement. A. L. S. 2 pp. **114,** 14

1782 June 18 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Pursuit of deserters; increase of desertions; uneasiness caused by arrears of pay; suffering from want of provisions; trials of Army too severe for human nature. L. S. 1 p. **57,** 175

1782 June 18 **Jones,** Abel. New Boston [Highlands]. To Col. H[enry] Jackson [New Boston]. Requests furlough to return home to be married. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, June 19. **57,** 186

1782 June 18 **Newhall,** Ezra. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Desertions of non-commissioned officers from the 5th Massachusetts regiment; inability to pursue them for want of horses and money. Recent copy. 1 p. **57,** 174

1782 June 19 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Acquittal of Capt. [Abraham] Williams; extent and authority of Heath's command; requests directions. A. L. S. 3 pp. **57,** 178

1782 June 19 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. [Quartermaster] General Béville's letter to be laid before the arbitrators in examination of claim for forage consumed [by allied

Armies in Westchester county, New York, July–Aug., 1781]; intelligence [from the lines]. L. S. 1 p. **57**, 180

1782 June 19 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Transmitting a petition [from Abel Jones]. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "furlough for Soldier . . . . . —granted" **57**, 184

1782 June 19 **Jackson,** Henry. New Boston [Highlands]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Transmitting petition of a soldier [Abel Jones, for furlough to get married]; respectability of characters. Recent copy. 1 p. Original enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, June 19. **57**, 185

1782 June 19 **Trumbull,** J[onathan] jr. [Newburgh.] To Maj. James R[andolph] Reid [Lancaster, Pennsylvania]. Deferring his trial. Auto draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 461

1782 June 20 **Brahm,** Fred[erick] I. S. de. [South Carolina.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requests certificate to enable him to obtain reembursement of his travelling expenses. Recent copy. 1 p. **57**, 190

1782 June 20 **Carleton,** [Sir] Guy. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Cases of [John Smith] Hetfield and [Abner] Badgeley; condemnation of two loyalists accused of treason; the question of treason; Chief Justice [David] Brearly's opinion; establishment of a court of criminal law in New York City; requests passports for Lt. Gen. [James] Robertson to negotiate the matter. L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, 8, 537. **57**, 188

1782 June 20 **[Cobb,** David.] [Newburgh.] To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Highlands]. Alteration in the supply contract; furlough for [Abel] Jones. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 463

1782 June 20 **La Luzerne,** Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Possibility of arrival of Marquis de Vaudreuil and the entire French fleet on the American coast in July or August; secret nature of the information. L. S. 1 p. **57**, 192

1782 June 20 **Phelps,** Oliver & Co. Fishkill [New York]. To George Washington, Newburgh. Purchase of salt pro-

visions owned by Connecticut; need of fixing places of deposit; salt provisions stored on Connecticut river. A. L. S. 2 pp. **57**, 194

1782 JUNE 21 **[Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Timothy Edwards [Peekskill? New York]. Salt provisions for Army. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 465

1782 JUNE 21 **Brooks**, J[ohn]. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Intention of Massachusetts officers to address Congress on deficient rations, subsistence and pay for year 1781; requests Heath to join the movement and appoint time and place for meeting. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, June 21. **57**, 204

[1782] [JUNE 21] **"Good Usage"** [West Point.] To [Brig. Gen. John Paterson, West Point]. Distress for want of pay; lack of sufficient beef and bread; withholding of liquor by the Contractors; intention of deserting unless pay is received. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, June 23. **57**, 217

1782 JUNE 21 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Transmitting enclosures; requests permission to convene Massachusetts officers. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Officers about to apply to Congress for Pay. Subsistence &c for 1781." **57**, 200

1782 JUNE 21 **Holly**, Rachel. New Haven. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Her son a prisoner on the *Jersey;* requests a flag; his services. A. L. S. in part. 1 p. Answered July 3. **57**, 196

1782 JUNE 21 **[Vergennes**, Comte de], [Versailles.] Extract of answer to [Thomas] Grenville given by express order of the King: Desire for peace; independence of America; necessity of refusal to treat except in conjunction with France's allies. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in La Luzerne to Washington, 1782, Sep. 29. **59**, 229

1782 JUNE 21 **Schaick**, G[oose] V[an]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requests delay until one more application can be made to Congress [for promotion]; alternative resignation. L. S. 2 pp. **57**, 199

1782 June 21 **Villefranche,** Chevalier de. West Point. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Danger to the main powder magazine from the bomb-proof in Fort Clinton; unprotected state of the magazine; carelessness of conductors of military stores; style of lantern needed; danger from wearing shoes in the magazine. L. S. 2 pp. **57,** 197

1782 June 22 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To [Sir Guy Carleton, New York]. Declining to discuss civil affairs and inability to interfere in them; willingness to appoint a commission to discuss military matters. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In part in Ford, 10, 4, note. **E.** 495

1782 June 22 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To [Col. Elias Dayton, Chatham, New Jersey]. Security of Capts. [Charles] Asgill and [John] Schaak; uselessness of appeals to Washington on the retaliation [decision]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 467

1782 June 22 **Washington,** George. [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Representative of the Army to attend meeting of the referees on the contract disputes. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 475

1782 June 22 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Army to go into camp. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 477

1782 June 22 **Washington,** George. Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. The explanatory order of April 4; arrest of Capt. [Abraham] Williams and prosecution of the case. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 479

1782 June 22 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Assembling of Massachusetts officers to obtain their just dues; trial of [Lt.] Col. [Ezra] Badlam. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Cobb. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 481

[1782] [June 22] **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To [Oliver] Phelps & Co. [Newburgh]. Place of deposit of salt provisions purchased from Connecticut. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 471

1782 JUNE 22 [**Cobb**, David.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. [Stephen] Olney [Rhode Island]. Reenlistments. Auto. draft. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 469

1782 JUNE 22 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Return of Lt. Col. [Ezra] Badlam to the Army; requests to know if court of inquiry or trial should be held. L. S. 1 p. **57**, 207

1782 JUNE 22 **Paterson**, John. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Letter found on parade ground ["Good Usage," June 21]; non-delivery of whiskey by Contractors; soldiers' practice of exchanging same for vegetables; desertions on the increase. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington 1782, June 23. **57**, 218

1782 JUNE 22 [**Walker**, Benjamin.] [Newburgh.] To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Chatham, New Jersey.] Discharge of [Lt. Samuel] Sheppard. Auto. draft. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 483

1782 JUNE 23 [**Cobb**, David.] Newburgh. To Dr. [Isaac] Ledyard [West Point]. His trial. Auto. draft. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 489

1782 JUNE 23 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Letters forwarded to British lines; wearing out of cartridges in complying with orders for each man to be always supplied with fifty rounds; anonymous letter ["Good Usage"] to [Brig.] Gen. [John] Paterson; justice of the complaint; withholding of liquor ration by contractors. L. S. 2 pp. **57**, 216

1782 JUNE 23 [**Humphreys**, David.] Newburgh. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Chatham, New Jersey]. Warrant for execution of George Cook. Auto. draft. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 485

1782 JUNE 23 **Pickering**, Timothy. [New Windsor.] Return of wagoners enlisted for the campaign and return of ox-teams purchased. A. D. S. 2 pp. **57**, 214

1782 JUNE 23 **Reid**, George. Albany. To George Washington, Newburgh. Cartridges sent to the Mohawk and Hudson River posts; rumors of advance of enemy; Mohawk district and Schenectady the probable object of future movements; British repairing Oswego; causes of lax discipline in Col. [Marinus] Willett's corps; inhabitants taken by

small parties of Indians; condition of magazine at Fort Plain. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 3. **57**, 222

1782 June 23 **Trumbull**, J[onathan] jr. Newburgh. To Col. John Crane [West Point]. Discharge of a soldier. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 487

1782 June 23 **Varnum**, J[ames] M[itchell]. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. [Lt] Col. [Jeremiah] Olney's services; Rhode Island legislature's actions; weakness of the Articles of Confederation; absolute monarchy or a military State needed; spirit at large of the country; necessity of exertion in present campaign; case of a [negro] servant. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered July 10. **57**, 219

1782 June 24 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] Certificate of services of Maj. Matthew Clarkson. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Hodijah Baylies. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 503

1782 June 24 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To [Col. Elias Dayton, Chatham, New Jersey]. Passage of private individuals from New York; positive orders against all intercourse with enemy. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 495

1782 June 24 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Setting out for Albany. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 491

1782 June 24 [**Washington**, George.] Poughkeepsie [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands] Egbert Benson and Melancthon Smith, referees to settle contract dispute; meeting at West Point. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV. pt. 1, 493

1782 June 24 **Washington**, George. Newburgh. To Chevalier de La Luzerne [Philadelphia]. Impracticability of movement expected by Congress; militia protection of stores, etc.; quiescent state of enemy. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **D.** II, 71

1782 June 24 **Washington**, George. Newburgh. To Comte [de] Rochambeau [Williamsburgh]. Postponement of march of the French troops; interview. L. S. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Cobb. **R**

1782 JUNE 24 **Washington,** George. Newburgh. To Comte [de] Rochambeau [Williamsburg]. Uncertainty of object of the campaign; march of the French; importance of interview. L. S. 4 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Sparks, 8, 314. **R**

In cipher with interlinear translation.

1782 JUNE 24 [**Washington,** George.] Poughkeepsie. To Comfort Sands & Co [Fishkill, New York]. Acceptance of Egbert Benson as referee in the contract disputes. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 505

1782 JUNE 24 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] Certificate of services of Lt. Col. William S[tephens] Smith. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 497

1782 JUNE 24 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To [Lt.] Col. [William Stephens] Smith and [Maj. Matthew] Clarkson [Newburgh]. Their request for leave to join the French in the West Indies campaign. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 501

1782 JUNE 24 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To the Commanding General of the [French] invasion of Jamaica. Introducing Maj. [Matthew] Clarkson. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb. **D.** II, 81

1782 JUNE 24 **Washington,** George. [Newburgh.] To the Commanding General of the [French] invasion of Jamaica. Introducing Lt. Col. [William Stephens] Smith. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb. **D.** II, 83

1782 JUNE 24 **Benson,** Egbert. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Willingness to serve as an arbitrator in dispute with Contractors; impossibility of taking up the matter before [July] 8th. L. S. 1 p. **57,** 224

1782 JUNE 24 **Greaton,** J[ohn]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Arrival of masters and mates paroled by the British; others sent to Newport [Rhode Island]. L. S. 1 p. **57,** 227

1782 JUNE 24 **Smith,** W[illiam] S[tephens] and Matthew **Clarkson.** [Newburgh.] To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Inactivity of the campaign; request permission

to join the French Army in the West Indies. A. L. S. of Smith, signed also by Clarkson. **57**, 230

1782 JUNE 24 **Wayne**, Anthony. Sharon, near Savannah [Georgia]. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Bacon's Bridge, South Carolina]. British and Indian attempted surprise of Lt. Col. [Thomas] Posey's command [battle of Ebenezer]; their repulse and defeat. Contemporary copy by Greene. 4 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1782, July 11. **57**, 348

1782 JUNE 25 **Fishbourn**, Benjamin. [Near] Savannah, Georgia. Return of killed and wounded in action of June 24 [battle of Ebenezer], also number of horses killed and wounded. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1782, July 11. **57**, 350

1782 JUNE 25 **Livingston**, William. Trenton. To Sir Guy Carleton [New York]. Pardon of Timothy Scoby and William Herbert; cases of [John Smith] Hetfield, [Abner] Badgeley and [John ?] Compton; criminality of a certain class of loyalists; power of the law; "title of Britons"; content "with that of Americans." Contemporary copy. 5 pp. Enclosed in Carleton to Washington, 1782, Aug. 13. **57**, 241

1782 JUNE 25 **Linder**, John, jr. St. Augustine [Florida]. To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Sharon, Georgia]. Attachment to the American cause; information, etc. Contemporary copy by Wayne. 2 pp. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1783, Nov. 1. **C. C. 152**, 11, 599

1782 JUNE 25 **Wayne**, Anthony. Sharon [Georgia.] To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Sharon]. Account of the battle with the Creeks at Ebenezer. Copy by Wayne. 5 pp. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1783, Nov. 1. **C. C. 152**, 11, 587

1782 JUNE 26 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Albany]. Acknowledging letters; British troops encamped; reports of fleets on the coast. L. S. 2 pp. **57**, 245

1782 JUNE 26 **Pray**, John. Nyack [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath, Highlands. Removal of heavy cannon from York to Staten Island; fortifying on the North River. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, June 28. **57**, 251

1782 JUNE 27 **Duportail,** [Louis Le Bègue]. Paris. To [George] Washington [Albany]. Delay in returning; hopes to sail with the Marquis [de Lafayette] in two or three weeks; love of America. A. L. S. 1 p. **57,** 247

1782 JUNE 27 **Goetschius,** John Mauritius. Bergen County [New Jersey]. To Col. [John] Greaton, Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. Reported evacuation of Staten Island by the British. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, June 28. **57,** 253

1782 JUNE 27 **Grant,** William. Boston. Affidavit of intention to desert after receiving bounty for enlistment. Copy attested by Edmund Quincy.

Grant, Thomas. Affidavit of intention to desert after receiving bounty for enlistment. Copy attested by Edmund Quincy.

Woodburn, George. Affidavit of fraudulent enlistment of various persons. Copy attested by Edmund Quincy. 4 pp. in all. Enclosed in Badlam to Washington, 1782, Aug.21. **58,** 150

1782 JUNE 27 **Greaton,** J[ohn]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Transmitting report of evacuation of Staten Island by British. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, June 28. **57,** 255

1782 JUNE 27 **Huntington,** J[edidiah] Norwich [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Albany]. Washington's letter of [June] 15 will be laid before the Governor and Council of Safety [of Connecticut]; recruiting matters. A. L. S. 1 p. **57,** 244

1782 JUNE 28 **Cobb,** D[avid]. Newburgh. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Highlands]. Acknowledging intelligence. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 507

1782 JUNE 28 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George Washington, Albany]. Transmitting intelligence. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Cobb: "Supposed evacuation of Staten Island—premature." **57,** 249

1782 JUNE 28 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To Lt. Col. [David] Cobb [Newburgh]. Intelligence of British evacuation of Staten Island to be forwarded to [Washington] at once; wishes to know which of the Contractors furnish and superintend the supplies for the moving Army. L. S. 1 p **57,** 250

1782 JUNE 28 **Heath**, William. Highlands. To Comfort Sands & Co. [Fishkill, New York]. Alteration in present mode of issuing provisions; requests necessary measures to conform to same. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Washington to Benson, Smith and Hobart, 1782, July 9. **55**, 178

1782 JUNE 28 **La Luzerne**, Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Albany]. Acknowledging letters; encloses copy of one from Luzerne to Comte de Rochambeau; the proposed conference between the latter and Washington. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) Acknowledged July 9. **57**, 256

Translation by Walker, 57, 261.

[1782] [JUNE 28] [**La Luzerne**, Chevalier de. Philadelphia.] To [Comte de Rochambeau, Williamsburg, Virginia]. Washington's proposal of an interview; advantages to be derived from same. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. (In French) Enclosed in Luzerne to Washington, 1782, June 28. **57**, 258

Translation by Walker, 57, 260.

1782 JUNE 28 **S. G.** [Secret Service.] New York. To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Westchester County, New York]. British force in New York; Fort Washington dismantled; fear of an attack; purchase of vessels to sink at [Sandy] Hook; wood supply. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**

1782 JUNE 29 **Armstrong**, John. Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Saratoga]. Reported failure of the Sandusky expedition and loss of Col. [William] Crawford; loss of discipline by troops at Carlisle; need of their presence on the west branch of the Susquehannah. A. L. S. 2 pp. **57**, 266

1782 JUNE 29 **Bayley**, Jacob. Newbury [New Hampshire]. To [George Washington, Saratoga, New York]. Surprise of his house by the enemy; capture of his sons; reported arrival of charter for Vermont from England; vote of people to sustain the United States and call of leaders for aid from Lt. Gen. Frederick Haldimand; administering oath of British allegiance to inhabitants; fortifying at Oswego; New Hampshire's assistance; delay in despatches. L. S. 3 pp. **57**, 264

1782 JUNE 30 **Williams**, John and Thomas **Armstrong**. White Creek [New York]. To Gov. [George] Clinton or com-

manding officer at Saratoga [Col. George Reid]. Report of body of enemy marching toward Skenesborough and Albany. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Reid to Washington, 1782, July 2. **57**, 277

1782 [JUNE] **[Sands, Comfort & Co.]** Estimate of flour needed for Army during coming campaign with suggested places of deposit. A. D. of Sands? 1 p. **B. XV, pt. 1, 451**

1782 JULY 1 **Dayton,** Jonathan. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Albany]. Lt. [Angus] McDonald's resignation from the British Army; preparation at New York for a foraging expedition; regular troops between the city and Kingsbridge; McDonald's request to go to headquarters. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 5. **57**, 268

1782 JULY 1 **Greaton,** J[ohn]. New Boston [Highlands]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Report of his relief of Verplanck's, and Stony Point and Dobbs' Ferry; was relieved by 2d Connecticut regiment [June] 28. L. S. 1 p. **57**, 270

1782 JULY 1 **Irvine,** William. Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Scout sent toward Niagara; wishes of inhabitants [for an Indian expedition]; tribes needing chastisement; work on Fort Pitt. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 6. **57**, 271

1782 JULY 1 **Irvine,** William. Fort Pitt. To Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Secretary at War, Philadelphia]. Plan of inhabitants for a second attempt upon the Sandusky Indian towns; request that Irvine take command; their proposals; requests directions. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Irvine to Washington, 1782, July 1. **57**, 272

1782 JULY 1 **Lossberg,** [Baron von]. New York. To George Washington [Albany]. Requests passport for a quartermaster to carry money, clothing and necessaries to the Hessian prisoners at Philadelphia. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Ansd. & granted for Money, Cloathg. & Medicine." **57**, 269

1782 July 2 **Washington,** George. [Newburgh] To [Nicholas] Quackenbas, Albany. Orders to supply Fort Plain with necessaries. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Hodijah Baylies. **B.** XV, pt, 1, 511

1782 July 2 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Lt. Col. [George] Reid [Albany]. Orders given to put Fort Plain in condition for defense. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Hodijah Baylies. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 509

1782 July 2 **Ball,** John. [Highlands.] To Lord Stirling, Brig. Gen. [Edward] Hand and Col. [Lewis] Nicola [Highlands]. His claim to rank over Lts. [John] Sherman, [William] Colfax and others. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Stirling: "Lt. Shermans Claim is not admitted. Lt. Colfax has satisfied the Board that his Commission was legally obtained. the other Gentn. objected to are yet to prove the justice of their Claims." **57,** 273

1782 July 2 [**Barbé-]Marbois,** [Francois, Marquis de]. Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath, Highlands. Two seamen deserters from the French fleet. A. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) **57,** 296

1782 July 2 **Reid,** George. Albany. To George Washington, Newburgh. Intelligence from the northward; British at Oswego; design against the Mohawk Country; reported peace between British and Vermont; need of boats, tents and quartermasters stores on the Mohawk; advises concentration of Continental troops in that region. A. L. S. 2 pp. **57,** 275

1782 July 2 **Secretary at War.** Philadelphia. Recommendation of Lt. Col. William S[tephens] Smith to French and Spanish commanding officers; his services. Contemporary copy of original signed by B. Lincoln. 2 pp. Attested by Smith. **W**

1782 July 3 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Col. [Philip Van] Cortlandt [Pompton, New Jersey]. Derangement of lieutenants; tents for his regiment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 515

1782 July 3 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Newburgh. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Chatham, New Jersey]. Orders to endeavor to break up practice of driving cattle into the enemy. Contemporary copy. 1 p. In handwriting of George Taylor, jr. **B.** XV, pt 1, 513

Same to Col. Philip Van Cortlandt at Pompton.

1782 JULY 3 **Washington**, George. Newburgh. To [Lt. Col.] Henry B[rockholst] Livingston [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Question of his parole and rank. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XV, pt. 1, 517

1782 JULY 3 **La Luzerne**, Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Comte de Rochambeau's intended march to head of [Chesapeake] Bay; expectation of despatches from France; United States' negotiations with Holland. L. S. 2 pp. (In French) Acknowledged July 9.
57, 284

Translation by Walker, 57, 286.

1782 JULY 3 **Muhlenberg**, P[eter]. Cumberland Court House [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Transmitting return of military stores in Virginia; measures for raising men; delay in forwarding recruits to the Southern Army for want of orders and clothing. A. L. S. 1 p. **57**, 280

1782 JULY 4 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To Sir Guy Carleton [New York]. Transmitting list of South Carolinians who desire to return to their homes. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
E. 499

1782 JULY 4 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Lt. Col. Robert Cochran, Pompton, New Jersey]. Presence of surgeon and mate at regimental roll call. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker.
B. XV, pt. 1, 519

1782 JULY 4 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To Abraham Skinner [Newburgh.] Payment of money advanced American officers while prisoners in New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XV, pt. 1, 523

A contemporary copy (61, 335,) and endorsement of Skinner that a copy was given to the parties concerned for their satisfaction was enclosed in Smith to Washington, 1783, Feb. 25.

1782 JULY 4 **Rochambeau**, Comte de. Hanover Town [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Necessity of deciding upon a plan of action; *march of the French Army northward; feint toward New York and its purpose; French fleet expected at Rhode Island or Boston; suggests militia erecting works at former place;* submits these reflections for con-

sideration at the approaching conference. L. S. 4 pp. **57**, 287

The italicized portions are in cipher. Translation by Trumbull, 57, 289.

1782 July 5 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Chatham, New Jersey]. Suspicions of Lt. [Angus] McDonald; watchfulness of his movements. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 525

1782 July 5 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To Capt. [John] Pray, Dobbs' Ferry. Trouble over command at Dobbs' Ferry; reliance on his discretion and sense of military subordination. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 527

1782 July 5 **Culper**, Samuel. [Setauket, Long Island]. To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Westchester County, New York]. Weakness of Lloyd's Neck; force near Brookline Church and Flatbush; troops in New York City; force expected from Charleston; trade with enemy. A. L. S. 3 pp. **W**

1782 July 5 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Field pieces sent to north end of York Island by enemy. L. S. 1 p. **57**, 290

1782 July 6 **Woodbridge**, T[heodore]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Question of Capt. [John] Pray's command; control of boats and flags; requests directions; exchange of Maryland naval prisoners. A. L. S. 2 pp. **57**, 291

1782 July 7 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Nomination of Judge [John Sloss] Hobart as a referee in the contract dispute; place of meeting of referees. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 529

1782 July 7 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Maj. Theodore Woodbridge, Dobbs' Ferry]. Capt. [John] Pray's command. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 531

1782 July 7 **Allen**, N[athaniel] C[oit]. Nelson's Point [New York]. Memorandum of pretensions to rank in the 10th Massachusetts regiment. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, July 10. **57**, 330

1782 JULY 7 **Carleton**, [Sir] Guy. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Conference with civil power on subject of harsh laws; requests instructions as to mode of obtaining such; discharge of all paroles of clergymen, physicians, etc.; forwarding copy of court-martial proceedings on [Capt. Richard] Lippincott; proposing terms for exchanging land for sea prisoners. L. S. 5 pp. Answered in part July 30. In Sparks 8, 539. **58**, 124

An extract by Jonathan Trumbull, jr., is in C. C. 149, 2, 33.

1782 JULY 7 **Cary**, Jonathan. Nelson's Point [New York]. Memorandum of pretensions to rank in the 10th Massachusetts regiment. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, July 10. **57**, 331

1782 JULY 7 **Paterson**, John and William **Hull**. Nelson Point [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath, Robinson's House [Highlands]. Seniority of rank of Lt. [Nathaniel] C[oit] Allen over Lt. [Jonathan] Cary. L. S. 2 pp. Memorandum by Cobb of findings of the board to settle the dispute, in favor of Allen and approval of same by the Commander-in-chief. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, July 10. **57**, 328

1782 JULY 7 **Richard**, Henry. [Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.] Deposition: Capture by Indians; expeditions planned and sent out from the Genesee towns under orders of [Sir] John Johnson and Joseph Brant. D. S. Attested before Nathan Denison who vouches for honesty of Richard. Endorsed by David Cobb: "..... Information of Indian designs to attack the Mohawk country." **W**

Memorandum on wrapper of robbery of the post two miles south of Trenton.

1782 JULY 8 **Washington**, George. [Newburgh.] To Col. [Samuel] Miles, Philadelphia. Deficiency of dishes. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 533

1782 JULY 8 **W[ashingto]n**, G[eorge]. Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [William] Smallwood, Annapolis [Maryland]. Calling for regular reports of state and condition of [Maryland] troops. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 555

1782 JULY 8 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George Washington, Newburgh] Col. [Lewis] Nicola ordered to attend meeting of arbitrators of the Contractors dispute; case of two French seamen. L. S. 1 p. **57**, 295

1782 July 8 **La Luzerne,** Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Expectation of seeing Washington by [July] 15; invitation to celebration of birth of the Dauphin. L. S. 2 pp. (In French). **57,** 306

Translation by Walker, 57, 308.

1782 July 8 **Massachusetts Line,** Field Officers. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Report on rank of Majors [John] Rice and [Caleb] Gibbs in the Massachusetts Line. D. S: J. Greaton, Prest. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, July 10. **57,** 332

1782 July 8 **Steuben,** [Baron]. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Necessity of giving an explanation to Congress; Steuben's painful position; requests Washington's answers to certain questions respecting the Inspector General's Department. L. S. 2 pp. **57,** 300

1782 July 8 **Talbot,** Silas. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Recounts his employment in the service and requests a certificate. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Aug. 13. **57,** 298

1782 July 8 **Woodbridge,** T[heodore]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Request that British naval prisoners be sent into New York in exchange for Maryland seamen. A. L. S. 1 p. **57,** 294

1782 July 9 **Washington,** George. Newburgh. To Egbert Benson, Melanchton Smith and John S. Hobart [Fishkill?] Transmitting copies of the various provision contracts and papers relating thereto; requests report on the dispute with Comfort Sands & Co. L. S. 2 pp. In handwriting of Hodijah Baylies. **55,** 162

The draft by David Humphreys is in B. XV, pt. 1, 553.

1782 July 9 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Ashley River, South Carolina]. Uncertainty as to plan of campaign; difficulties in transporting supplies; intentions of enemy; frontier; French Army; applications to States. Draft. 10 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Ford, 10, 42. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 537

1782 July 9 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. [Francois, Marquis

de Barbé-[Marbois]'s consent to employing two men. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 535

1782 JULY 9 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To [Chevalier de La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. Acknowledging letter; preparations to visit Philadelphia. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **D.** II, 85

1782 JULY 9 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Baron Steuben [Newburgh]. Certifying to the value of the Inspector General's department and Steuben's services as its head. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. In Sparks, 8, 315. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 547

1782 JULY 9 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To Brig. Gen. [Otho Holland] Williams [Annapolis, Maryland]. His promotion; sick and wounded [of the Maryland Line]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 551

[1782] [JULY 9?] [**Hand**, Edward.] [Newburgh.] Observations on the practice of the British subsistence issues; ration, ration money, etc. A. D. 2 pp. **55**, 187

[1782] [JULY 9?] [**Hand**, Edward] [Newburgh.] Abstract of rations drawn by Capt. [Benjamin] Johnson's Company [British Army] for 61 days in 1772. Tabular statement. 1 p. Enclosed in Hand, Observations on practice of British subsistence. 1782, July 9. **55**, 188

This is, apparently, one of the original returns of the 18th Foot. Hand was ensign in that regiment in 1772.

[1782] [JULY 9?] [**Humphreys**, David.] [Newburgh.] Extract of that part of the contract [of 1781, Dec. 6] of Sands & Co. which specifies the troops to which they shall issue and the necessary notice of the number of rations to be delivered, with opinion on same. A. D. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Minutes of Transactions with Contractors—respectg. Complaints of officers &c." **55**, 185

1782 JULY 9 **Knox**, H[enry]. New Windsor. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Lack of cannon and military stores at West Point from want of money to transport them thither; transmits return of stores and those wanted; places of deposit of shot and shell and powder; expense of the necessary transportation; ill state of powder magazine at West Point; need of new stone buildings for storage of powder, arms, etc. L. S. 4 pp. On

last page is a memorandum by Benjamin Lincoln: "One magazine will be immediately begun—An attempt will be made to throw in a sufficient supply of stores before winter." **57**, 315

1782 July 9 **Knox**, H[enry]. New Windsor. Statement of the cannon, mortars, etc. at West Point essential to defense, with computation of ammunition on hand and deficiencies. D. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. **57**, 317

1782 July 9 **Muhlenberg**, P[eter]. Cumberland Court House [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Desertions; capture and trial of the worst offender; his execution ordered. A. L. S. 1 p. **57**, 310

[1782] [July 9?] [**Trumbull**, Jonathan, jr.] [Newburgh.] Memoranda of complaints of officers against the Contractors [Sands & Co.]. Complaints and answers thereto in parallel columns. A. D. 6 pp. **55**, 182

[1782] [July 9?] [**Trumbull**, Jonathan, jr.] [Newburgh.] Minutes from the contract for the moving Army. Epitome of requirements. A. D. 2 pp. **55**, 197

[1782] [July 9?] [**Walker**, Benjamin.] [Newburgh.] Memorandum of complaints [against Sands & Co] with the articles of the contract which relate to them. A. D. 3 pp. **55**, 189

[1782] [July 9?] [**Walker**, Benjamin.] [Newburgh.] Substance of contract for the moving Army. A. D. with marginal index notes in another hand. 7 pp. **55**, 199

1782 July 9 [**Walker**, Benjamin.] [Newburgh.] List of papers sent the arbitrators [Egbert Benson, Melanchton Smith and John S. Hobart, in dispute with Contractors over provision issues]. A. D. 1 p. **55**, 179

1782 July 9 **Willett**, M[arinus]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Sends Lt. [Abraham] Ten Eyck to procure arms, clothing, etc. for the three year troops; fulfilment of promises. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 6. **57**, 311

1782 July 10 **Washington**, George. Newburgh. To Brig. Gen. [John] Glover [Marblehead, Massachusetts]. His desire to retire. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Hodijah Baylies. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 559

1782 July 10 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To Brig. Gen. [William] Irvine [Fort Pitt]. Disaster at Sandusky

and regret at death of Col. [William] Crawford. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Hodijah Baylies. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 561

1782 JULY 10 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** [Newburgh.] To [Lt.] Col. [John] Laurens [South Carolina]. Failure of Laurens's plan [to raise a negro regiment in South Carolina]; activity of the campaign; line of conduct of the different British commanders. Draft signed. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker and Washington. **P.** II, 529

1782 JULY 10 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Newburgh. To [Capt.] George James Ludlow, Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. Transmitting an enclosure addressed to him. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **E.** 501

Duplicate auto. draft signed, E. 503.

1782 JULY 10 **[Washington, George.]** Newburgh. To [Lt.] Col. [George] Reid, Albany. Danger to the country along the Mohawk; dispute over command with Col. [Marinus] Willett; boats and supplies; cartridge boxes. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 563

1782 JULY 10 **[Washington, George.]** Newburgh. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Newtown, Pennsylvania]. Orders to be in readiness to march. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 583

1782 JULY 10 **Washington, George.** [Newburgh.] To Lt. Col. [William Stephens] Smith, Philadelphia. Transmitting letters of recommendation for himself and Maj. [Matthew] Clarkson. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 567

1782 JULY 10 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Newburgh. To Lt. Col. [Tench] Tilghman Chestertown, Maryland. His marriage; arrangements for the campaign; actions of Sir Guy [Carleton] and [Rear] Adml. [Robert] Digby. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. In Ford, 10, 39. **P.** II, 535

1782 JULY 10 **[Washington, George.]** [Newburgh.] To [Maj. Gen. James Mitchell Varnum, Providence, Rhode Island]. [Lt.] Col. [Jeremiah] Olney's services; exertions of Rhode Island; Washington's hope for the situation; claim for discharge of an enlisted negro. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 557

1782 July 10 **Dayton,** Elias. Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Capt. [Jonathan] Dayton called on for a report regarding officers alluded to in Gov. [William] Livingston's letter [of Jun^e^ 25, 1782, to Sir Guy Carleton]; requests directions regarding prisoners at Chatham. A. L. S. 1 p. **57,** 319

1782 July 10 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Need of cartridge boxes for recruits; need of a conductor of military stores and a forage master for 3d Massachusetts brigade; report of field officers on rank of Majors [John] Rice and [Caleb] Gibbs; settlement of dispute between [Lts. Nathaniel Coit] Allen and [Jonathan] Cary; soldiers compelled to go on duty barefoot. L. S. 2 pp. **57,** 320

1782 July 10 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. Newburgh. To Col. [Hugh] Hughes, Col. Henry E[manuel] Lutterloh and Maj. [Thomas] Cogswell [Newburgh]. Requesting a report on the state of horses with the Army and the forage supply. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 571

1782 July 10 **Hazen,** Moses. Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. The arrest and trial of Capt. [William] McCurdy; the Secretary at War [Benjamin Lincoln]'s idea as to extent of Hazen's command; circumstances of McCurdy's arrest. L. S. 3 pp. **57,** 334

1782 July 10 **Huston,** William. Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. Return of prisoners confined in guard-house for capital crimes. Tabular list of names. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Butler to Washington, 1782, July 11. **57,** 341

1782 July 10 **Pray,** John. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Arrival with detachment at West Point; affray with British barges near Spuyten Duyvil Creek; requests powder and paper; reported evacuation of Charleston [South Carolina]. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, July 10. **57,** 333

1782 July 11 **Washington,** George. [Newburgh.] To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Chatham, New Jersey]. Continuance of intercourse with enemy; Capt. [Jonathan] Dayton

to be relieved and the New Jersey brigade to be ready to move. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
B. XV, pt. 1, 581

1782 July 11 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Capt. [Jonathan] Dayton [Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. Orders to pass a British Quartermaster and two noncommissioned officers, with money, clothing, etc. for British prisoners at Philadelphia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
B. XV, pt. 1, 589

1782 July 11 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Orders Heath to settle the matter of forage belonging to [Westchester County] New York State used by [Allied] Armies in last campaign [July-Aug., 1781]; report of Board on the absence of sundry officers. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker.
B. XV, pt. 1, 573

1782 July 11 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Acknowledging his letter. Contemporary copy. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 577

1782 July 11 **Washington,** George. [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Journey to Philadelphia to confer with Comte de Rochambeau; directions respecting receipt of trial proceedings against [Capt. Richard] Lippincott. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 579

1782 July 11 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To [Baron von] Lossberg [New York]. Abuse of passports to convey necessaries to prisoners; enclosing one for clothing, etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **E.** 515

1782 July 11 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Lt. Col. [George] Reid [Albany]. Introducing Capt. [John] Montour; orders him supplied with rations. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Hodijah Baylies.
B. XV, pt. 1, 585

1782 July 11 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. Passport for Hessian officers to convey clothing, etc. to Hessian prisoners at Philadelphia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. Enclosed in Washington to Lossberg, 1782, July 11. **E.** 513

1782 JULY 11 **Butler,** Richard. Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Pardon of Thomas Glenn; court-martial of Capt. [William] McCurdy; prevalence of desertion and need of an example; discipline of the troops; complaints of troops for want of pay; recruiting in Maryland and Pennsylvania. A. L. S. 2 pp. **57,** 339

1782 JULY 11 **Greene,** Nathanael. Ashley River, South Carolina. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Fever in the Army; clothing procured from the State; removal of Army to new post; approaching evacuation of Savannah; chances of enemy leaving Charleston; concentration of their works; probable intentions. L. S. 5 pp. Answered Sep. 23. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 524. **57,** 344

1782 JULY 11 **Irvine,** William. Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Dr. [John] Knight's account of death of Col. [William] Crawford; Simon Girty's actions; Knight's escape; intention of Indians to torture all prisoners; effect on inhabitants of Western frontier. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 6. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 522. **54,** 221

1782 JULY 11 **Waters,** Josiah. Boston. To Lt. Col. [Ezra] Badlam [Boston]. Certifying to his conduct as muster-master; regret at his recall; case of enlistment of a British deserter. D. S. 4 pp. Enclosed in Badlam to Washington, 1782, Aug. 21. **58,** 247

1782 JULY 12 **Cobb,** D[avid]. Newburgh. To [Lt.] Col. [George] Reid, Albany. Order for cartridge boxes for Col. [Marinus] Willett. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 591

1782 JULY 12 **Dayton,** Jonathan. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Explaining his action in permitting two officers, escaped from the prison-ship, to pass into the country. A. L. S. 2 pp. **57,** 351

1782 JULY 12 **Hughes,** Hugh, H[enry] E[manuel] **Lutterloh,** and Thomas **Cogswell.** Newburgh. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Transmitting returns of horses and forage, estimates, etc.; prospect of supply of forage; pasturage; need of a State law prescribing

method of obtaining forage through county magistrates. L. S. 4 pp. **58**, 20

A copy is in 57, folio 355.

[1782] [July 12] [**Hughes**, Hugh, Henry Emanuel **Lutterloh** and Thomas **Cogswell.**] [Newburgh]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Number of oxen expected; need of forage and money to bring them forward to the Army. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Hughes, Lutterloh and Cogswell, 1782, July 12. **58**, 24

A second copy is in 57, folio 358.

1782 July 12 **Hughes**, Hugh. Fishkill [New York]. Estimate of firewood wanted for the ensuing winter for the Commander-in-chief, the Generals and staff, Quartermaster General, etc. and West Point and dependencies calculated agreeably to the allowance fixed by the Secretary at War. D. S. 4 pp. Tabular statement. Enclosed in Hughes, Lutterloh and Cogswell to Washington, 1782, July 12. **58**, 25

Contemporary copy of latter portion is in 57, 360.

[1782] [July 12] [**Hughes**, Hugh, Henry Emanuel **Lutterloh** and Thomas **Cogswell.**] [Newburgh.] Estimate of hay and grain wanted for the campaign. Tabular statement. 1 p. Enclosed in Hughes, Lutterloh and Cogswell to Washington, 1782, July 12. **58**, 22

A second copy is in 57, folio 359.

1782 July 12 [**Hughes**, Hugh, Henry Emanuel **Lutterloh** and Thomas **Cogswell.**] [Newburgh.] Return of horses, oxen, wagons and carts with and for the main Army. Tabular statement. 1 p. Enclosed in Hughes, Lutterloh and Cogswell to Washington 1782, July 12. **58**, 23

A second copy is in 57, folio 357.

1782 July 12 **Jay**, [Sir] James. London. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requesting the exchange of Capt. [George] Eld; encloses pamphlet of speeches in Parliament on American Independence. A. L. S. 2 pp. Marked "Copy." **57**, 352

1782 July 13 **Wayne**, Anthony. Savannah [Georgia]. Speech to the Factor and other Creek chiefs: Defeat of the British and killing of their warriors; peace and friendship. Copy by Wayne. 4 pp. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1783, Nov. 1. **C. C. 152**, 11, 595

1782 July 14 **Hughes,** Hugh. Newburgh. To [Lt.] Col. David Humphreys, Newburgh. Transmitting returns and estimates of forage, etc.; requests objections or alterations; papers to be laid before the Legislature [of New York]. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Humphreys to Washington, 1782, July 15. **58,** 19

1782 July 14 **McHenry,** James. Baltimore. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Requests change of parole of Hessian band to enable them to play in the Baltimore theatre; defeat of the French [off Martinique] and need of money from abroad; result expected from Maryland's specie tax. A. L. S. 3 pp. **57,** 364

1782 July 14 **Munieu,** Pierre. New York. To [George Washington, Philadelphia]. Several of his friends prisoners in New York; offer of their services to America if they can be exchanged. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) **Memorials,** 119

1782 July 15 **Humphrys,** D[avid]. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Forwarding report of the Deputy Quartermaster, the Forage and Wagon-Master General on forage supply, also estimate of wood required; pernicious method of obtaining a supply by drafting men from the Army; distress of officers caused thereby; loss of discipline, etc. A. L. S. 3 pp. **58,** 17

1782 July 16 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Comte de Rochambeau [Philadelphia]. Removal of artillery and ordnance stores at Yorktown. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D.** II, 87

[1782] [July 16] [**Rochambeau,** Comte de.] [Philadelphia.] Memorandum: Non-receipt of orders from France; march of the French army to Baltimore; advisability of a demonstration against New York. 4 pp. Endorsed by Washington: "offered by Count de Rochambeau 16th July 1782." **57,** 366

1782 July 17 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Advises removal of surplus artillery left at York[town]; transmits answer to Sir Guy Carleton's letter. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3,526. **57,** 374

1782 July 17 **Wade,** Francis. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington, Philadelphia. Claim for services rendered the United States in 1776 and 1777. A. L. S. 2 pp. **57,** 368

1782 July 17 **Wade,** Francis. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington, Philadelphia. Claim for services in 1776 and 1777; former attempts to obtain satisfaction. A. L. S. 3 pp. **57,** 370

1782 July 17 **Wayne,** Anthony. Savannah. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Ashley River, South Carolina]. Movements of British in East Florida; probable evacuation of St. Augustine. Contemporary copy. **98,** 191

1782 July 18 **Asgill** [Lady]. London. To Comte de Vergennes [Versailles]. Pleading for Vergennes' interposition to save her son [Capt. Charles Asgill]. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Vergennes to Washington, 1782, July 29. **114,** 22

A copy by Hodijah Baylies is in C. C. 152, 11, 13.

1782 July 18 **Court of Inquiry.** Albany. Proceedings on complaint of Sergt. John Dunlap as to his enlistment. D. S: John Dennett, President. 3 pp. **W**

1782 July 19 **Washington,** George, and Comte de **Rochambeau.** Philadelphia. Substance of a conference: Demonstration against New York and expedition against Canada; position of French Army and stores at Yorktown. Contemporary copy in parallel columns, in handwriting of and signed by Washington. Translation of Rochambeau's opinions in handwriting of Benjamin Walker. 3 pp. **D.** II, 89

1782 July 19 **Jay,** [Sir] James. London. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Pleading for Capt. [Charles] Asgill; distress of his family. A. L. S. 3 pp. **114,** 16

1782 July 19 **Skinner,** Abraham. "Phillips House" [New York]. To Jeremiah Vanderbilt and others [Long Island]. Acknowledging accounts against American officers while prisoners; assurances of settlement. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Smith to Washington, 1783, Feb. 25. **61,** 334

1782 July 20 **Johnson,** Thomas. Exeter [New Hampshire]. To George Washington [Philadelphia]. His exchange; Vermont matters. A. L. S. 2 pp. **58,** 4

1782 July 20 **Lynch,** John. Baltimore. To [George Washington, Philadelphia]. Requesting permission to meet a relative on the lines. A. L. S. 3 pp. Memorandum by James McHenry, recommending Lynch to Washington, appears below the signature. Endorsed by Trumbull: "referred for advice of the Legislature" **58,** 2

1782 July 20 **Sands, Livingston & Co.** [Fishkill? New York.] Instructions to Issuing Commissaries. Commanding officers to make regular returns; form of receipts. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Knox to Washington, 1782, Sep. 11. **59,** 87

1782 July 21 **Willett,** Marinus. Fort Rensselaer [New York]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Indian depredations; Indian policy; necessity of purchasing Indian friendship; need of clothing for the three year New York State troops. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 6. **58,** 7

1782 July 22 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Capt. [Bartholomew] von Heer [Reading? Pennsylvania]. Detachment ordered to Easton and remainder of [Marechaussée] corps to Army on the North River. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 597

1782 July 22 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Brig. Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg [Cumberland Court House, Virginia]. Approving his execution of a deserter. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 593

1782 July 22 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To [Brig.] Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg [Cumberland Court House, Virginia]. Non-receipt of returns; recruiting in Virginia. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 595

1782 July 22 **Armand**[**-Tuffin,** Charles,] M[arquis] de La Rouerie. Staunton, Virginia. To [George Washington, Philadelphia]. The cavalry; transmits plan for its instruction. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 12. **58,** 8

1782 July 22 **Armand**[**-Tuffin,** Charles,] Marquis de La Rouerie. [Staunton, Virginia.] Plan for instruction of the cavalry. A. D. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. **58,** 9

A duplicate, partly in Armand's writing, and signed by him is in 57, folio 11.

1782 JULY 23 **Crooke,** Robert. Newport [Rhode Island]. Return of plank at Newport. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, July 25. **39,** 287

1782 JULY 24 **Scott,** Charles. Near Cumberland Court House, Virginia. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Informing of his exchange for [Francis,] Lord Rawdon. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 12. **58,** 15

1782 JULY 24 **Wayne,** Anthony. Savannah. Proclamation to citizens and soldiery of East Florida to pledge allegiance to the United States. Copy by Wayne. 4 pp. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1783, Nov. 1. **C. C. 152,** 11, 607

1782 JULY 25 **Carleton,** [Sir] Guy. New York. To [George] Washington [Bethlehem, Pennsylvania]. Requests passports for Chief Justice Frederick Smyth and servants who will present the proceedings of the trial of [Capt.] Richard Lippincott; sailing of vessels [for transporting South Carolinians to their homes]. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 30. **58,** 30

1782 JULY 25 [**Carleton,** Sir Guy.] [New York.] List of vessels sailed from New York for Philadelphia July 14 to transport North and South Carolinians to their homes. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **58,** 32

1782 [JULY 26] **Throop,** Benjamin. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Report of occurrences at Dobbs' Ferry from July 12 to July 26: Flags received and sent; encloses account of stores etc. at Dobbs' Ferry. L. S. 2 pp. **58,** 54

1782 JULY 26 [**Throop,** Benjamin.] Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. Report of ammunition and stores at Dobbs' Ferry. Tabular statement. A. D. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **58,** 56

1782 JULY 26 **Vaudreuil,** Marquis de. On board the *Triumphant,* mouth of Chesapeake Bay. To [Comte de Rochambeau, Baltimore]. Short stay in the Chesapeake; need of repairs to masts; design against Penobscot; requests reenforcement of land troops. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1782, July 30. **58,** 48

1782 July 27 **Reid,** George. Albany. To [Lt.] Col. [David] Cobb [Newburgh]. Transmits proceedings of court of inquiry on Sergt. John Dunlap's complaint; depredations of British and Indians on the upper Mohawk. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**

1782 July 28 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To [Col. Elisha Sheldon, Newtown, Pennsylvania]. Ordering his regiment to Connecticut. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 601

1782 July 28 **[Cobb,** David.] [Newburgh.] To [Maj. Gen. William Alexander, Lord Stirling, Fishkill, New York]. Stirling's health and Washington's concern therein. Auto. draft. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 599

1782 July 28 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Court martial proceedings on Lt. Col. [Ezra] Badlam and Lt. [William] Lamont; leaves of absence requested for Brig. Gen. [John] Paterson and Lt. Col. [William Stephens] Smith; deserters and need of money to send officers after them; frocks issued to Light Infantry; need of the summer clothing; survey appointed for reserve provisions furnished by the Contractors; destruction of some tents, clothing, etc. by fire; two brass field pieces sent to the Northward; lack of provisions for troops at West Point; Contractors' complaint of not being supplied with money. L. S. 4 pp. Answered July 31. **58,** 36

1782 July 28 **Sands, Livingston & Co.** Fishkill [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Failure of beef supply; measures taken; their difficulties from lack of cash. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, July 28. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Copy transmitted to Mr. Morris." **58,** 38

1782 July 29 **Secretary at War.** [Philadelphia.] To Lt. Col. [William Stephens] Smith and Maj. [Matthew] Clarkson [Philadelphia]. Lack of prospect of active service in the West Indies; advises their remaining at home. Contemporary copy by Smith of a letter signed B. Lincoln. 2 pp. Enclosed in Smith and Clarkson to Washington, 1782, Aug. 1. **58,** 132

1782 JULY 29 **Vergennes** [Comte] de. Versailles. To George Washington [Newburgh]. Pleads for Capt. [Charles] Asgill. L. S. 4 pp. (In French.) Answered Nov. 21. **114**, 18

Translation by Benjamin Walker, 114, 24. In Ford, 10, 105, note.

1782 JULY 30 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Col. [Charles] Armand[-Tuffin, Staunton, Virginia]. Pleasure at state of his corps. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 607

1782 JULY 30 **Washington**, George. [Newburgh] To Sir Guy Carleton [New York]. Appointment of Maj. Gen. [William] Heath to receive proceedings of Capt. [Richard] Lippincott's court-martial; Carleton's propositions in letter of 7th submitted to Congress. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Sparks, 8, 324. **E.** 517

1782 JULY 30 **Washington**, George. [Newburgh.] To Sir Guy Carleton [New York]. Order of Congress recalling [Charles, Earl] Cornwallis to the United States unless Henry Laurens be released. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Sparks, 8, 325. **E.** 519

1782 JULY 30 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. His meeting [with British officer to receive the proceedings of the trial of Capt. Richard Lippincott]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 613

1782 JULY 30 **W**[**ashington**,] G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [Samuel Holden] Parsons [Redding, Connecticut]. His retirement. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 605

Same to Brig. Gen. John Glover, Marblehead, Mass.

1782 JULY 30 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Letters forwarded to Sir Guy Carleton; readiness to execute orders. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Reply to one of same Date respecting his meeting British officer at Phillips House." **58**, 43

1782 JULY 30 **Knox**, H[enry]. New Windsor. Estimate of horses and oxen necessary to remove the park of artillery from Burlington [New Jersey]. D. S. 1 p. **W**

1782 July 30 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Baltimore. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Correspondence with [Marquis] de Vaudreuil; requests Washington to send de Vaudreuil his opinion on a Penobscot expedition; [Massachusetts] must furnish cannon, mortars, etc. necessary; sickness among the French troops; evacuation of York[town] and West Point [Virginia]. L. S. 2 pp. **58,** 44

1782 July 30 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Baltimore. To Marquis de Vaudreuil [Boston]. His arrival at Chesapeake Bay; [Duc] de Choisy will join him at Boston; impossibility of sending troops requested to Boston; [Massachusetts] must furnish them for the attempt on Penobscot; difficulties of the expedition; non-receipt of advices from France; artillery and engineer officers sent him. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1782, July 30. **58,** 46

1782 July 30 **Smallwood,** W[illiam]. Annapolis [Maryland]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Delay in reporting on the recruiting in Maryland; documents enclosed; purchase of substitutes; difficulties of recruiting from lack of money; treatment of disabled soldiers, etc.; setback received from Maryland's preparations to defend the Chesapeake; suffering of soldiers for lack of clothing; delay of a detachment for the South from want of clothing. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 12. **58,** 50

1782 July 30 **Wuibert,** [Antoine Felix]. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Finish of his business at Philadelphia; requests orders. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 6. **58,** 40

1782 July 31 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Col. [Richard] Butler [Carlisle, Pennsylvania]. Numerous court-martials; various sentences; discipline; pay. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 613

1782 July 31 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Leaves of absence for officers; expenses for return of deserters; hunting shirts for the Light Infantry. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 609

1782 July 31 **Huntington,** J[edidiah]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Approval of proposal for a fishing boat for use of American prisoners; question of wood for same. A. L. S. 1 p. **58,** 53

1782 July 31 **Knox,** H[enry]. New Windsor [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Opinion of General Officers as to best place to erect a magazine at West Point. A. L. S. 1 p. **58,** 52

[1782] July 31 **Ludlow,** G[eorge] J[ames]. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Appreciation of Washington's letter of July 10 in relation to Capt. [Charles] Asgill; requests permission to visit Asgill. A. L. S. 1 p. **58,** 41

[1782] [July] **[Cobb,** David.] [Newburgh.] To [Col.] George Parks [Reid, Albany, New York]. Transmits a discharge for Sergt. [John] Dunlap. Auto. draft. On verso of Reid to Cobb, 1782, July 27.

[1782] [July] **Leake,** ———. [Savannah.] To [Brig. Gen. Anthony Wayne, Savannah]. Information respecting East Florida. A. L.? 3 pp. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1783, Nov. 1. **C. C. 152,** 11, 603

1782 Aug. 1 **Bondfield,** John. Bordeaux To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Shipment of claret. A. L. S. 2 pp. **58,** 60

1782 Aug. 1 **Carleton,** [Sir] Guy. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Purpose in requesting passport for Chief Justice Frederick Smyth; sending in of the court martial proceedings [on Capt. Richard Lippincott]; general exchange negotiations; exchange of Lord Cornwallis for Henry Laurens. L. S. 3 pp. **58,** 58

1782 Aug. 1 **Carleton,** [Sir] Guy. New York. To [Comte de Rochambeau, Baltimore]. Acknowledging receipt of paroles; differences in exchange tariffs; agreement to payment of balance due in exchange of [Lt.] Col. Laumoy; list of prisoners credit on the exchange; news of peace negotiation at Paris. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1782, Aug. 13. **58,** 171

1782 Aug. 1 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Opinion on advisability of allowing fishing parties [from New York] and purchase

of wood within American lines for benefit of American prisoners; size of garrison necessary at West Point. L. S. 3 pp. **58**, 62

1782 Aug. 1 **Howe**, R[obert]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Opinion on advisability of allowing fishing parties [from New York] and purchase of wood within American lines for benefit of American prisoners; size of garrison necessary at West Point. L. S. 2 pp. **58**, 66

[1782] [Aug. 1] **[Howe**, Robert.] [Highlands] Estimate of number of men needed in different works at West Point. A. D. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **58**, 68

1782 Aug. 1 **Smith**, W[illiam] S[tephens] and M[atthew] **Clarkson.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Enclosing copy of letter from the Secretary at War [Benjamin Lincoln]; request active employment. A. L. S. of Smith, signed also by Clarkson. Endorsed by Trumbull: "no active Service in W. Indies—& wish to be employed here." **58**, 130

1782 Aug. 2 **Carleton**, [Sir] Guy and Robert **Digby.** New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Former pacific measures of Parliament; commencement of peace negotiations at Paris; Independence; compensation to Loyalists; release of [Henry] Laurens; requests Washington's sentiments respecting Cornwallis' exchange; release of American prisoners in England; general exchange. L. S. 2 pp. Acknowledged Aug. 5. In Sparks, 8, 540. **58**, 69

1782 Aug. 2 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Capt. [Nathan] Goodale to apprehend deserters in Massachusetts. L. S. 1 p. **58**, 71

1782 Aug. 2 **Loring**, Joshua. New York. List of British and German convalescent prisoners on parole and applied to exchange of [Lt.] Col. Laumoy. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1782, Aug. 13. **58**, 173

1782 Aug. 3 **[Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Unnecessary for him to meet the British officer; Sir Guy Carleton to send out the papers [respecting Capt. Rich-

ard Lippincott's trial]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
B. XV, pt. 2, 1

1782 Aug. 3 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] Commission to Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. To meet Chief Justice Frederick Smyth and receive the papers respecting the trial of Capt. Richard Lippincott. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 3

[1782] [Aug. 3] **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] Instructions to Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Retaliation for [murder of Capt. Joshua] Huddy; design of procrastination and methods of meeting same. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 7

1782 Aug. 3 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To John Moylan [Philadelphia]. Need of shirts for Army; dangerous consequences of delay; hunting shirts. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 11

1782 Aug. 3 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Newburgh. To Comte [de] Rochambeau [Baltimore, Maryland]. Forwarding route of march for French army; report of arrival of French and Dutch fleets. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
D. II, 93

1782 Aug. 3 **Barber,** F[rancis]. Jersey Huts, Near Morristown. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Forwarding court-martial proceedings; character of the prisoners; advisability of a speedy execution. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 11. **58,** 72

1782 Aug. 3 **Bourges,** Nicholas. Philadelphia Gaol. To George Washington [Newburgh]. Petition for pardon for desertion. A. L. S? 1 p. **58,** 74

1782 Aug. 3 **Gilliland,** James. Newburgh. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Complaint of a malicious combination of officers against him. A. L. S. 1 p.
58, 78

1782 Aug. 3 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Forwarding letter from Sir Guy Carleton. L. S. 1 p. **58,** 76

1782 Aug. 3 **Jackson,** Henry. Dobbs' Ferry. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Forwarding letters from New

York; William Blake's request to be allowed to proceed to Philadelphia. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Permission granted—for himself—Baggage & Servants." **58**, 75

1782 Aug. 3 **Reid**, George. Albany. To George Washington, Newburgh. Exclusion of Canadian volunteers from receiving rations; Contractors [Sands, Livingston & Co.] refusal to furnish rations for militia; expectation of loss of grain from want of guards; delay in carrying out Washington's recommendation for extending the New York State troops along the Mohawk frontier; objection to serving under Col. [Marinus] Willett. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 6. **58**, 79

1782 Aug. 4 **Washington**, George. [Newburgh.] To [Lt. William] Colfax [Newburgh]. Requesting an account of expenditures, etc. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **P.** II, 539

1782 Aug. 4 **Washington**, George. Newburgh. To Comte de Rochambeau [Baltimore, Maryland]. Apology for opening his letter by mistake; British regiments destined for Charleston. A. L. S. 1 p. **R**

1782 Aug. 4 **Cobb**, David. [Newburgh.] To Col. Henry Jackson, Dobbs' Ferry. Permission for William Blake to come out from New York. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: ". . . . Blake, arrived in last packet from England . . . . wishes . . . . to go to Phila." **B.** XV, pt. 2, 15

1782 Aug. 4 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Acknowledging orders. L. S. 1 p. **58**, 77

1782 Aug. 4 [**Humphreys**, David.] Newburgh. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Chatham, New Jersey]. Inquiring about previous orders to relieve Capt. [Jonathan] Dayton, stop correspondence with Ward McMichael and hold the brigade in readiness to march. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 13

1782 Aug. 4 **Humphreys**, D[avid]. Newburgh. To Col. [Hugh] Hughes [Fishkill, New York]. Requesting report on condition of quartermaster stores, camp equipage, etc.; transportation matters. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 17

1782 Aug. 4 **Jackson,** H[enry]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Arrival of paroled masters and masters' mates sent out from New York; their distressed condition; Col. [Walter] Stewart's brother. A. L. S. 2 pp. **58,** 112

1782 Aug. 4 **Olney,** Jeremiah. Highlands. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Case of Fortune Stoddard, negro, convicted of manslaughter in Maryland; to be sold to pay cost of trial; recommends pardon of a soldier under sentence of death since April. A. L. S. 2 pp. **C. C. 149,** 1, 563

1782 Aug. 4 **Smith,** D[avid]. Camp, Connecticut Line [Highlands]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Recommending Capt. [David] Dorrance for command; need of Capt. [Selah] Benton's services. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Aug. 6. **58,** 120

1782 Aug. 5 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Sir Guy Carleton and [Rear] Adml. [Robert] Digby [New York]. Their letter of Aug. 2 transmitted to Congress. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **E.** 521

1782 Aug. 5 **Washington,** George. [Newburgh.] To Capt. [George James] Ludlow, New York. Permission to visit Capt. [Charles] Asgill; forwarding letters. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **E.** 505

1782 Aug. 5 **Washington,** George. [Newburgh.] To the Commanding Officer at Dobbs' Ferry [Col. Henry Jackson]. Permission for Capt. [George James] Ludlow to pass to Chatham [New Jersey] and return. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **E.** 507

1782 Aug. 5 **Carleton,** [Sir] Guy. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requesting passport for an officer to carry medicines to British prisoners at Lancaster, Pennsylvania. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Ansd. & passport granted—16th" **58,** 82

1782 Aug. 5 **Cobb,** David. [Newburgh.] To Col. Henry Jackson, Dobbs' Ferry. Order to pass paroled prisoners. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 21

1782 Aug. 5 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Enclosures from Col. [Henry] Jack-

son; paroled prisoners allowed to land. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Ansd. to Colo. Jackson to permit persons of the Description given to pass out." **58,** 111

1782 Aug. 5 **[Heath,** William.] Highlands. To Maj. James Keith [Highlands]. Ordering him in arrest; grounds therefor. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Aug. 6. **58,** 121

1782 Aug. 5 **La Luzerne,** Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Expected arrival of [British] naval force; necessity of obtaining frequent and exact intelligence for Marquis de Vaudreuil; suggests establishment of expresses; cipher; guaranteeing expense involved; delay of the Duc de Lauzun and other officers in sailing from France. L. S. 3 pp. (In French.) Answered Aug. 11. **58,** 107

Translation by Walker 58, 109.

[1782] [Aug. 5] **Nooth,** J. Mervin. [New York.] Invoice of medicines for use of [British] prisoners at York and Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Carleton to Washington 1782, Aug. 5. **58,** 84

1782 Aug. 5 **Sheldon,** Elisha. Newtown [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Detention of Thomas Smith; intercourse with enemy. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 7. **58,** 92

1782 Aug. 5 **Sheldon,** Elisha. Newtown [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Arrival of his regiment at Newtown; state of the regiment; need of accoutrements, clothing and shoes; ruining of [dragoon] horses by use as expresses; need of horse-shoes. L. S. 2 pp. **58,** 93

1782 Aug. 5 **Stewart,** Walter. West Point. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Journey to Dobbs' Ferry to meet his brother. A. L. S. 1 p. **58,** 89

1782 Aug. 5 **Stewart,** Walter. Robinson House [Highlands]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. His brother's desire to become a citizen of the United States. A. L. S. 1 p. **58,** 91

1782 Aug. 6 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Ashley River, South Carolina]. Lack of news from France; reports of peace disposition of Great Britain and suspicions of

same; need of vigilance; Armand's Legion ordered to his reenforcement; British capture of mail; French fleet and army; rumors of independence to be granted. Draft. 6 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Ford, 10, 51.
B. XV, pt. 2, 23

1782 Aug. 6 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To Brig. Gen. [William] Irvine [Fort Pitt]. His proposed expedition; fate of Col. [William] Crawford. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
B. XV, pt. 2, 29

1782 Aug. 6 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Lt. Col. George Reid [Albany]. Resolves of Congress [of Oct. 18, 1781] respecting issue of rations to Canadian refugees; provisions for the militia. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
B. XV, pt. 2, 37

1782 Aug. 6 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Col. Walter Stewart [West Point]. Application on behalf of his brother to become a citizen of the United States. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 33

1782 Aug. 6 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Newburgh. To Maj. Villefranche [West Point]. Situation for magazine at West Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 41

1782 Aug. 6 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Col. Seth Warner [Bennington, Vermont]. His intelligence from Canada; inability to aid prisoners therein. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 31

1782 Aug. 6 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Col. Marinus Willett [Fort Rensselaer, New York]. Conciliating the affections of the Indians; lack of money; issue of clothing to New York State troops. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 35

1782 Aug. 6 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To Lt. Col. [Antoine Felix] Wuibert [Philadelphia]. Orders to proceed to Fort Pitt. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
B. XV, pt. 2, 39

1782 Aug. 6 **Cochran,** John. Fishkill [New York]. To George Washington [Newburgh]. Needs of the hospital and field service. A. L. S. 2 pp.
A. VI, pt. 2, 245

1782 Aug. 6 **Febiger,** Christian. Cumberland Court House [Virginia]. To [George] Washington, Philadelphia. [Newburgh]. [Brig.] Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg's ill health; return matters; slowness of recruiting in Virginia; distress for medicine and clothing. A. L. S. 2 pp. **58,** 192

1782 Aug. 6 **Grosvenor,** Thomas. [Connecticut Camp, Highlands.] To [Lt.] Col. [David] Humphrys [Newburgh]. First Connecticut regiment ordered to relieve Verplanck's and Stony Points; whereabouts of various of its officers; requests relief from court-martial duty and orders to join the regiment. A. L. S. 1 p. **58,** 113

1782 Aug. 6 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Arrest of Maj. [James] Keith; need of cartridge boxes; need of a conductor of military stores for the 3d Massachusetts brigade; minor changes among officers desired. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 7. **58,** 118

1782 Aug. 6 **Pickering,** Timothy. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. High price of forage; [Robert] Morris' drafts; employment of soldiers to cut wood. A. L. S. 2 pp. **58,** 114

1782 Aug. 6 **Rendon,** Francisco. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington, New Windsor [Newburgh]. Appreciation of Washington's letters of introduction and of civilities received. A. L. S. 2 pp. **58,** 116

1782 Aug. 7 **Washington,** George. Newburgh. To Comte de Custine [de Sarreck, Philadelphia]. Thanks for his courtesy to Mrs. Washington and present of china. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **P.** II, 545

1782 Aug. 7 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Brig. Gen. [John] Glover [Marblehead, Massachusetts]. Permission for his retirement. **Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker.** **B.** XV, pt. 2, 45

1782 Aug. 7 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Trial of Maj. [James] Keith; cartridge boxes; Capt. [David] Dorrance. **Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb.**
B. XV, pt. 2, 43

1782 Aug. 7 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Newtown, Pennsylvania]. Discipline of his corps; prevention of intercourse with the disaffected; shoes and blankets; apprehension of [Capt. Thomas] Smith. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Hodijah Baylies. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 49

1782 Aug. 7 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. Newburgh. To [Lt.] Col. [Thomas] Grosvenor [Camp]. Need of an experienced officer to command at Dobbs' Ferry. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 51

1782 Aug. 7 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. Newburgh. To Col. [Hugh] Hughes [Fishkill, New York]. Payment for keeping Col. [Heman] Swift's wagon horses through the past winter. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 53

1782 Aug. 7 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. Newburgh. To Col. [Heman] Swift [Highlands]. Arrangement to pay for forage consumed the last winter. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 47

1782 Aug. 7 **Moylan,** John. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Refers to [Lt.] Col. [Tench] Tilghman for a state of [clothing] affairs; Washington's letter of Aug. 3 laid before the Financier [Robert Morris]; lack of means to forward clothing. A. L. S. 3 pp. **58,** 122

1782 Aug. 8 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Newburgh. To Brig. Gen. James Clinton [Little Britain, Orange County, New York]. Requesting to know of his intention to continue in the service. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 59

1782 Aug. 8 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Court-martial of Maj. [John] Porter; shoes; repair of roads. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 55

1782 Aug. 8 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Philadelphia]. Orders to join the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 57

1782 Aug. 8 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requests directions respecting absence of Maj. John Porter; vacancy caused by dismissal of Lt. Col. [Ezra] Badlam; sergeants

for bringing on recruits from Massachusetts; need of shoes; need of repairs for road to Peekskill. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 8. **58**, 127

1782 Aug. 9 **[Jackson,** Henry.] Dobbs' Ferry. Return of warlike stores, provisions, &c. in magazine at Dobbs' Ferry. 1 p. Tabular statement. With copy by Jackson of receipt from Maj. W[ills] Clift for above stores. Enclosed in Jackson to Washington, 1782, Aug. 12. **58**, 163

1782 Aug. 9 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Maj. [James] Keith's request for delay of his trial; Capt. [David] Dorrance's probable declination to superintend the general hospital. L. S. 1 p. **58**, 129

1782 Aug. 9 **T[rumbull],** J[onathan, jr.] [Newburgh.] To the Officer commanding at Dobbs' Ferry [Col. Henry Jackson]. Orders to permit Col. [Walter] Stewart's brother to land. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 61

1782 Aug. 10 **Washington,** George. Newburgh. To Chevalier de Chastellux [Philadelphia]. His silence; preparations for the campaign; peace talk of enemy. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. Extract in Ford, 10, 61. **P.** II, 553

1782 Aug. 10 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Brig. Gen. [David] Forman [Monmouth, New Jersey]. Request to obtain intelligence of British naval movements at New York. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 62

1782 Aug. 10 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Fairfield, Connecticut]. Need of intelligence respecting the British fleet; the C[ulper]s; kind of information desired. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 67

1782 Aug. 10 **Washington,** George. Newburgh. To Marquis de Vaudreuil [Boston]. The proposed enterprise against Penobscot and reasons against it. Contemporary copy. 7 pp. In handwriting of Hodijah Baylies. Enclosed in Washington to Rochambeau, 1782, Aug. 11. In Ford, 10, 58. **R**

1782 Aug. 10 **Washington,** George. New Windsor. To Jonathan Williams, Nantes. Thanks for present of epaulettes. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **P.** II, 557

1782 Aug. 10 **Barnum**, John. [Highlands]. To [Officers of Third Connecticut Regiment, Highlands]. Situation of his people; requests a furlough. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Aug. 11. **58**, 146

1782 Aug. 10 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Trial of Maj. [John] Porter; repair of the Peekskill roads; confusion among the Refugees in New York; their reported willingness to join the French against the British. L. S. 1 p. **58**, 135

1782 Aug. 10 [**L'Etombe**, Philip Joseph de.] Boston. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Arrival of Marquis de Vaudreuil's squadron at Nantasket; encounter between *L'Amazone* and *St. Catherine* frigates; barbarity of the English; encloses despatches for the French army. Unsigned letter. 3 pp. (In French) Answered Aug. 17. **58**, 137

Translation by Walker, 58, 139.

1782 Aug. 10 **Livingston**, William. Trenton [New Jersey]. To Sir Guy Carleton [New York]. Case of Ezekiel Tilton; his character; status of those who joined the enemy after the establishment of the State Legislature [in 1776]; refusal to consider Tilton a prisoner of war; Carleton's charge of Livingston's violation of the rules of war. Contemporary copy. 7 pp. Enclosed in Carleton to Washington, 1782, Aug. 29. **58**, 355

1782 Aug. 10 **Webb**, Samuel B[latchley]. Connecticut Camp [Highlands]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Recommending John Barnum for a furlough. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Aug. 11. **58**, 147

1782 Aug. 11 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Chatham? New Jersey]. Confirmation of court-martial sentences; brigade to be in readiness to march. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 71

1782 Aug. 11 **Washington**, George. Newburgh. To Chevalier de La Luzerne [Philadelphia]. Obtaining and forwarding intelligence of British naval movements. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** II, 103

1782 Aug. 11 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To Lt. [John] Mix [Newburgh?] Orders to establish a line of expresses from King's Ferry to Boston. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 73

1782 Aug. 11 **Washington**, George. Newburgh. To Comte de Rochambeau [Baltimore]. Correspondence on subject of expedition [against Penobscot]; sickness among the French; peace negotiation talk from New York. L. S. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Cobb. **R**

1782 Aug. 11 **Washington**, George. [Newburgh.] Orders for the dragoons and expresses posted between King's Ferry and Boston. Forwarding of despatches and letters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. Enclosed in preceding entry. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 75

1782 Aug. 11 **Dayton**, Elias. Chatham [New Jersey]. To [Lt.] Col. [David] Humphreys [Newburgh]. Acknowledges orders; feeling at Washington's implications; denial; readiness of his brigade to march. A. L. S. 1 p. **58**, 142

1782 Aug. 11 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Requesting furlough for [John] Barnum. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "granted for 20 Days" **58**, 145

1782 Aug. 11 **Pray**, John. Nyack [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath, Highlands. Encounter with British guard-boats; capture of George Losier. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Aug. 12. **58**, 165

1782 Aug. 11 **Skinner**, Abraham. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [Lt. Col. Jonathan Trumbull? jr., Newburgh]. Requesting written authority from the Commander-in-chief respecting Skinner's acting as Commissary of Prisoners since July 23 last. A. L. S. 2 pp. **51**, 240

1782 Aug. 12 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To Col. [Charles] Armand[-Tuffin], Marquis de La Rouerie [Staunton, Virginia]. Armand's plan of formation and composition of cavalry. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 85

1782 Aug. 12 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Brig.] Gen. [Charles] Scott [Cumberland Court House, Vir-

ginia]. His exchange; orders to join [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 83

1782 Aug. 12 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Newtown, Pennsylvania]. Orders to furnish dragoons for the chain of expresses from Hartford to Peekskill. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 77

1782 Aug. 12 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Smallwood [Annapolis, Maryland]. Action of Maryland legislature toward filling up the Line; uncertainty of enemy's movements. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 79

1782 Aug. 12 **Banister**, Seth. Springfield [Massachusetts]. To Lt. Col. Ezra Badlam, Dorchester [Massachusetts]. Cases of attempted deception of muster-master. A. L. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in Badlam to Washington, 1782, Aug. 21. **58**, 241

1782 Aug. 12 **Clift**, Wills. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. Passport for Abraham Lott to go into New York; permission for [Col.] William Livingston to accompanying [Philip] Lott to the British lines and return. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Clift to Washington, 1782, Aug. 18. **58**, 208

1782 Aug. 12 **Cambray**, [Chevalier du]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requests approval of his intended journey to France and a certificate of service. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 21. **58**, 150

1782 Aug. 12 [**Greene**, Nathanael.] Ashley Hill [South Carolina]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Approaching evacuation of Charleston; apprehension of change of plan on account of [Rear Adml. George Brydges] Rodney's victory [over Comte de Grasse off Martinique]; impossibility of reaching Washington with the Southern Army before winter; requests directions as to force to be left in the South; Pennsylvania and other troops ordered to march for the North; recruiting in Virginia, North and South Carolina and Georgia; North Carolina troops ordered to the Southward; Refugees going to East Florida;

Georgia's need of protection; supplies; hope of improvement of conditions in the Southern States. Unsigned letter. 10 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "communicated so far as necessary to the Secty at War—16th Sept." Answered Sep. 23. **58**, 154

A duplicate, unsigned, forwarded with Greene's letter of Aug. 26, is in 58, 298.

1782 Aug. 12 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Intelligence from Capt. [John] Pray; George Losier ordered turned over to the civil authorities; uneasiness among the Refugees at New York. L. S. 1 p. **58**, 164

1782 Aug. 12 **Jackson**, Henry. Camp, Nelson's Point [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Report of occurrences at Dobbs' Ferry from July 26 to August 10; letters and flags received. A. L. S. 5 pp. ***58**, 160

1782 Aug. 12 **Stewart**, Walter. West Point. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Repair of arms; buff belts for the Light Infantry. A. L. S. 2 pp. **58**, 152

1782 Aug. 13 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Lt.] Col. [Silas] Talbot, Providence [Rhode Island]. His application to enter the marine service; difficulty in obtaining his pay. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 87

1782 Aug. 13. **Carleton**, [Sir] Guy. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Transmits copy of minutes of trial of Capt. Richard Lippincott for the murder of Capt. Joshua Huddy; disclaims responsibility of the [British] Government in the act; discussion of the case; instances of violence on part of America; correspondence with Gov. [William] Livingston; spirit of revenge in the State of New Jersey; softening the inevitable calamities of war. L. S. 8 pp. **114**, 24

1782 Aug. [13] [**Carleton**, Sir Guy.] [New York] Schedule of enclosures in letter of Aug. [13], Carleton to Washington. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **56**, 4

1782 Aug. 13 **Leslie**, Alexander. [Charleston, South Carolina.] To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Ashley Hill]. British foraging parties; payment for provisions. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. **98**, 190

1782 Aug. 13 **[Livingston,** Walter.] Philadelphia. To Robert Morris [Philadelphia]. Intention of [Comfort] Sands to quit the contract; Livingston's inability to carry on the affair in such case; need of an advance of money if the Army moves; necessity of settling dispute between the Army and the Contractors. Contemporary copy by Livingston. 2 pp. Enclosed in Livingston to Washington, 1782, Aug. 31. **58,** 381

1782 Aug. 13 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Baltimore. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Passage of heavy artillery [up Chesapeake Bay]; exchange of [Lt.] Col. Laumoy; news of peace negotiations; continuing march of French troops towards New York; requests orders; British soldiers exchanged. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Aug. 16. **58,** 169

1782 Aug. 14 **Cobb,** David and D[avid] **Humphreys.** Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To Capt. [John] Pray, Dobbs Ferry. Washington's desire to obtain accurate intelligence of British in New York; promise of immunity and protection to those [Loyalists] who will furnish information; character of intelligence desired. A. L. S. of Cobb, signed also by Humphreys. 3 pp. **W**

The draft, by Cobb, is in B. XV, pt. 2, 89.

1782 Aug. 14 **Eskridge,** William. Cumberland Court House [Virginia]. Weekly return of detachment. D. S. Tabular statement. 1 p. Enclosed in Muhlenberg to Washington, 1782, Aug. 15. **58,** 188

?1782 Aug. 14 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Necessity of taking measures to secure a supply of fuel for West Point. L. S. 1 p. **58,** 177

1782 Aug. 14 **La Luzerne,** Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Forwards letter for Marquis de Vaudreuil; march of the French Army toward New York. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) Answered Aug. 16. **58,** 181

Translation by Walker, 58, 184.

1782 Aug. 14 **La Luzerne,** Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To Marquis de Vaudreuil [Boston]. Arrival of released American seamen from England; fleets destined for Charleston, New York and Quebec; peace nego-

tiations; England's effort for a separate peace with the United States. Translation by Walker. 2 pp. **58,** 183

1782 Aug. 14 **Laumoy,** ———. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. His exchange; readiness to join the Army. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 16. **58,** 178

[1782] Aug. 14 **Ludlow,** George J[ames]. Dobbs Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Arrival at Dobbs' Ferry; despatches from Sir Guy Carleton; continuance of journey to Chatham. A. L. S. 1 p. **58,** 179

1782 Aug. 14 **Moylan,** John. Philadelphia. To [Lt. Col. Walter Stewart, West Point]. Distress caused by his report on shoes; Moylan's letter to the Secretary at War [Benjamin Lincoln]; requests investigation of causes before making criticizing reports on deficiencies; good quality of shoes to be issued from now on. A. L. S. 4 pp. Enclosed in Stewart to Washington, 1782, Aug. 26. **58,** 308

1782 Aug. 15 **Washington,** George. Newburgh. To Col. [Samuel] Miles, Philadelphia. Duplicate of former letter ordering certain articles. Auto draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 93

1782 Aug. 15 **Continental Congress.** Resolve repealing resolution of Oct. 6, 1780 directing a court of inquiry on conduct of Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates; ordering that he take command in Army as the Commander in chief shall direct. Contemporary copy by Gates. 1 p. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1782, Aug. 17. **58,** 202

1782 Aug. 15 **Muhlenberg,** P[eter]. Cumberland Court House [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Transmits return of troops; failure of recruiting from lack of bounty money; slowness of the draft measures. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 24. **58,** 187

1782 Aug. 16 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh] Schedule of papers relative to murder of Capt. [Joshua] Huddy submitted to consideration of the General Officers. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **F.** III, 179

1782 Aug. 16 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Sir Guy Carleton [New York]. Passport for a British hospital officer to convey medicines to British prisoners at

Lancaster; acknowledges receipt of court-martial proceedings on Capt. [Richard] Lippincott. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **E.** 523

1782 Aug. 16 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Chevalier de La Luzerne [Philadelphia]. Forwarding letters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D.** II, 109

1782 Aug. 16 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Lt. Col. Laumoy [Philadelphia]. His exchange; orders to join the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 97

1782 Aug. 16 **Washington,** George. Newburgh. To Comte de Rochambeau [Baltimore]. Prospect of peace; uncertainty; junction of French and American Armies on North River; evacuation of Charleston; reasons for continuing his march. L. S. 5 pp. In handwriting of David Cobb. In Ford, 10, 63. **R**

1782 Aug. 16 **Custine [de Sarreck,** Comte de]. Baltimore. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Gratification at Mrs. [Martha] Washington's acceptance of his gift. Translation by Walker. 1 p. **58,** 191

1782 Aug. 16 **W[alker,]** B[enjamin]. Newburgh. To [Col. Walter Stewart, West Point]. The order for operating the forges; repaired arms for recruits; belts. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 95

1782 Aug. 17 **[Washington,** George.] [West Point.] To Maj. Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Requesting opinion on the Secretary at War [Benjamin Lincoln]'s proposed arrangement of the office of Field Commissary of Military Stores. [Extract of Secretary's letter]: Reduction of officers and plan. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 99

1782 Aug. 17 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. Passport to [Philip?] Landeg to convey medicines to British prisoners at York and Lancaster. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. Enclosed in Washington to Carleton, 1782, Aug. 16. **E.** 527

1782 Aug. 17 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To [Philip Joseph] de La Tombe [L'Etombe, Boston]. Acknowledging his intelligence of arrival of French fleet

at Nantasket. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.

D. II, 117

1782 Aug. 17 **Gates,** Horatio. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Willingness to take command in the Army; necessity of preparation to take the field; encloses resolve of Congress [Aug. 15, 1782]. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 27. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 528. **58,** 200

1782 Aug. 17 **Knox,** H[enry]. New Windsor. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Estimate of number of persons needed in the Field Commissary's department; amount of business at West Point; objection to be anticipated from brigadiers and commanding officers [to proposed new arrangement of department of Commissary of Military Stores]. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "See letter of the 28th Augt. to the Secy. at War." **58,** 325

The letter of Aug. 28 is in Series A, VI, pt. 2, 275.

1782 Aug. 17 **Massachusetts,** Boston. Committee to procure the quota of troops for the Continental Army. Oath as to truth of certificate granted Lt. Col. Ezra Badlam, June 5, 1782. Sworn before Edmund Quincy. Entered on same folio with the certificate mentioned.

1782 Aug. 17 **Reid,** George. Albany. To Col. Marinus Willett, Tryon County [New York]. Washington's orders to extend the New York State troops along the frontier and concentrate the Continentals; requests to know cause of delay in carrying out these orders. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Willett to Washington, 1782, Aug. 21. **58,** 197

1782 Aug. 18 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Sir Guy Carleton [New York]. Transmitting resolutions of Congress on his letters of July 7 and Aug. 2; proposition for Commissioners to settle a general exchange; status of clergymen, surgeons, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. Copy sent to Congress, Sep. 30.

E. 529

1782 Aug. 18 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Wills Clift, Dobbs' Ferry. Mistake in allowing [Col.] William Livingston to pass into the British lines;

passage of prisoners. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

B. XV, pt. 2, 103

1782 Aug. 18 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Highlands]. Ordering a company of Light Infantry to Peekskill. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.

B. XV, pt. 2, 101

1782 Aug. 18 **Clift,** W[ills]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Deception practiced by [Col.] William Livingston to get into New York. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 18.

58, 206

1782 Aug. 18 **Forman,** David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Difficulty in obtaining intelligence respecting the British fleet at New York; efforts to engage agents to go into the city; arrival of troops from Savannah; number of ships at New York; vessels ready for sinking in the channel; pilot's opinion of impossibility of obstructing channel by such means; expresses. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Aug. 25. **58,** 204

1782 Aug. 18 **Le Mont,** William. Fishkill [New York]. To George Washington [Newburgh]. His discharge from the service; physical disability; petitions for half pay. D. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "cant be done. Col. Nicola to order Rations for one Month." **58,** 203

1782 Aug. 18 **Nicola,** Lewis. Fishkill [New York]. To Egbert Benson, Poughkeepsie [New York]. Recovery of [Comfort] Sands; requests meeting of the referees at Fishkill. A. L. S. 1 p. **55,** 176

1782 Aug. 18 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Baltimore. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Arrival of artillery and troops from York[town]; commencement of march [toward New York]; Rochambeau's illness and sickness among the troops. L. S. 2 pp.

58, 212

1782 Aug. 18 **Tallmadge,** Benjamin. Newtown [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Interviews with "S. G." and instructions sent to S[amuel] C[ulper] Jr. and Sr.; negotiations with a prominent Refugee, intimate with aide to [Sir Guy]

Carleton, to furnish intelligence; need of money and quantity of the stain [for invisible writing]. A. L. S. 2 pp. **59**, 80

1782 Aug. 18 **Vaudreuil**, Marquis de. On board the *Triumphant*, Boston. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Appreciation of information respecting Penobscot; abandonment of project against it; *Magnifique* run ashore by a Boston pilot; need of intelligence of British naval force; hopes to be able to visit Washington. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) Acknowledged Aug. 27. **58**, 209
Translation by Walker, 58, 211.

1782 Aug. 19 **Ashley**, Moses. Croton River [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath, Robinson House. Capt. Jacob Vermillya's successful raid; prisoners taken. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Aug. 19. **58**, 226

1782 Aug. 19 **[Bayley**, Jacob.] Newbury [New Hampshire]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Activity of enemy on the frontier; [British] oath [of allegiance] forced on inhabitants; supplies carried up Lake [Champlain]; marking out of a road from Masco Fort by the enemy. A. L. 1 p. **58**, 216

1728 Aug. 19 **Butler**, William. Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Controversy with Col. Richard Butler over right to command at Carlisle. L. S. 3 pp. Noted by Tilghman: "came to hand the 11th of October 1782" Answered Oct. 12. **58**, 214

1782 Aug. 19 **Hand**, Edward. New Windsor. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Injury sustained by new arrangement of the Adjutant General's Department; additional pay and ration allowance. A. L. S. 4 pp. **58**, 218

1782 Aug. 19 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Company of Light Infantry ordered to Peekskill; proposed meeting of Massachusetts officers to address the Legislature of that State. L. S. 1 p. **58**, 225

1782 Aug. 19 **Miles**, Samuel. Philadelphia. To George Washington [Newburgh]. Apology for delay in sending on crockery; use of same by Don Francisco [Rendon] and the French Minister [Chevalier de La Luzerne]. A. L. S. 2 pp. **58**, 222

1782 Aug. 19 **Miles,** Samuel. Philadelphia. To George Washington [Newburgh]. Printing press and crockery forwarded Aug. 14; apologies. A. L. S. 1 p. **58,** 224

1782 Aug. 19 **Reid,** George. Albany. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Employment of Pierre Charlent as secret agent; requests permission to use him; clothing should be sent for him. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Granted & order given." **58,** 220

1782 Aug. 20 **Choisy,** [Duc de.] Boston. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Loss of the *Magnifique;* council of war on proposed expedition against Penobscot; abandonment of the project. L. S. 3 pp. **58,** 232

1782 Aug. 20 **Hodgdon,** Alexander. Boston. Affidavit of examination of a recruit suspected of being a deserter. D. S. 1 p. Sworn to before Edmund Quincy. Enclosed in Badlam to Washington, 1782, Aug. 21. **58,** 249

1782 Aug. 20 **L'Etombe,** [Philip Joseph] de. Boston. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Forwarding of letters to and from Marquis de Vaudreuil. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) Answered Aug. 27. **58,** 230

Translation by Walker, 58, 231.

1782 Aug. 20 **Wesels,** E. V. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Two Hessian regiments ready to lay down their arms if allowed to go back into the country. A. L. S. 1 p. **58,** 140

1782 Aug. 21 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To [Chevalier Du] Cambray [Philadelphia]. His application for furlough; testimonials of his merit. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 109

1782 Aug. 21 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Col. [Benjamin] Tupper [Albany]. Explanation of his assignment to command. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 105

1782 Aug. 21 **Badlam,** Ezra. Dorchester [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. His dismissal from the Army; his conduct as muster officer. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Sep. 4. **58,** 239

1782 Aug. 21 **Humpton,** Richard. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Court-martial sentence of two

deserters; William Taylor a proper subject for an example; return of troops serving under Humpton; question of stationing the Pennsylvania and Delaware recruits at Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 29
58, 255

1782 Aug. 21 **Humpton,** Richard. Philadelphia. Return of Continental troops in barracks at Philadelphia. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **58**, 255

1782 Aug. 21 **Willett,** Marinus. Fort Rensselaer [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Dispute of command with [Lt.] Col. [George] Reid; his regiment; account of troops in the country; intelligence from prisoners and deserters. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "referred to Lord Stirling by his Instructions." **58**, 198

1782 Aug. 21 [**Willett,** Marinus.] [Fort Rensselaer, New York.] An account of the troops in Tryon County and the manner in which they are posted. 1 p. Enclosed in Willett to Washington, 1782, Aug. 21
58, 196

1782 Aug. 22 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Ordering return of a British flag; notification to [Brig.] Gen. [Samuel] Birch respecting flags. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
B. XV, pt. 2, 113

1782 Aug. 22 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Abraham Skinner [Newburgh]. Requesting his continuance as Commissary General of Prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XV, pt. 2, 117

1782 Aug. 22 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Villefranche [West Point]. Furnishing men from the Line for the [iron] furnaces; corps of Sappers & Miners established for such purposes. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XV, pt. 2, 115

1782 Aug. 22 **Brooks,** D[avid]. Newburgh. To [Lt.] Col. [David] Humphreys [Newburgh]. Criticism of quality of shoes furnished the Army; requests an inspection of those now in store. A. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "granted." **58**, 259

1782 Aug. 22 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Detention of a British flag. L. S. 1 p. **58,** 258

1782 Aug. 22 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [Brig. Gen. Samuel Birch, New York]. Return of William Darking to the British lines; Dobbs' Ferry the only post where flags will be received; persons coming out elsewhere will be made prisoners. A. L. S. Marked "(Copy)." 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Aug. 29. **58,** 374

1782 Aug. 22 **Pray,** John. Nyack [New York]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Lack of intelligence. A. L. S. 1 p. **58,** 261

1782 Aug. 22 **Stewart,** W[alter]. West Point. To John Moylan [Philadelphia]. Quality of shoes issued the Army; universal complaint; willingness to do justice; sends copies of reports of various officers on the poor quality of the shoes. A. L. S. Marked "Copy." Enclosed in Stewart to Washington, 1782, Aug. 26. **58,** 310

1782 Aug. 22 **Vose,** J[acob]. West Point. To [Lt.] Col. [Walter] Stewart [West Point]. Poor quality of shoes.

Storer, Ebenezer. To Stewart. Poor quality of shoes.

Bradford, Robert. To Stewart. Poor quality of shoes.

Maxwell, Hugh. To Stewart. Poor quality of shoes.

Gibbs, C[aleb]. To Stewart. Poor quality of shoes.

Howe, Jonathan. To Stewart. Poor quality of shoes.

Burnham, John. To Stewart. Poor quality of shoes.

Contemporary copies on same document with Stewart to Moylan, 1782, Aug. 22.

1782 Aug. 22 **Wilson,** Peter. Bergen County, New Barbadoes [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Introducing Lt. Joseph Caterlin and a woman from New York with intelligence. A. L. S. 1 p. **58,** 141

1783 Aug. 23 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Col. Michael Jackson [Newburgh]. Opinion respecting a general court-martial; Ensign [William] Bloodgood's case. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 121

1782 Aug. 23 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To Col. [Lewis] Nicola [Fishkill, New York]. Application of Lt.

[William] Lamont for half pay. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
B. XV, pt. 2, 119

1782 Aug. 23 **Carleton,** [Sir] Guy. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Acknowledging receipt of letters; agrees to appointment of Commissioners to negotiate a general exchange; nominates Lt. Gen. [John] Campbell and [Andrew] Elliot. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 8. Copy sent to Congress Sep. 30. **58,** 270

1782 Aug. 23 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Number of Light Infantry companies to do duty on the lines. L. S. 1 p. Acknowledged Aug. 24. **58,** 264

1782 Aug. 23 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Orders given for return of a loyalist [William Darking] to the enemy's lines. L. S. 1 p. **58,** 265

1782 Aug. 23 **McDougall,** Alexander. West Point. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Declines to prosecute [Maj.] Gen. [William] Heath. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 24. **58,** 266

1782 Aug. 23 **McDougall,** Alexander. West Point. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Need of a winter supply of wood for West Point; difficulties in obtaining it. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Aug. 24. **58,** 268

1782 Aug. 23 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Baltimore. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Intention of marching via Trenton and Princeton [on the way to Rhode Island]. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 3. **41,** 57

1782 Aug. 23 **Stirling,** [William Alexander, Lord]. Depeyster's [Fishkill, New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Recommends Capt. [Richard] Sill as Commissary of Prisoners; transmits the "Life of John Sobieski." A. L. S. 2 pp. **58,** 273

1782 Aug. 23 **Villefranche,** [Chevalier de]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Regret at Washington's disapprobation; orders issued for Sappers to be instructed in the art of blowing [in iron furnaces]. A. L. S. 2 pp. **58,** 272

1782 Aug. 24 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Light Infantry companies on the lines. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 123

1782 Aug. 24 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [West Point]. His resolution respecting the prosecution of Maj. Gen. [William] Heath; obtaining wood for the West Point garrison. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 125

1782 Aug. 24 **Birch,** Samuel. New York. Passport to Peter Corne to go in a flag of truce boat to Stamford, Connecticut. D. S. Printed form filled out. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Aug. 29. **58,** 373

1782 Aug. 24 **Glover,** John. Marblehead [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. His retirement; servants and wagon returned to the Army; case of his negro servants. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 23. **58,** 277

1782 Aug. 24 **Hoakesley,** Robert. New York. To [George] Washington [New York]. Requests permission to go to Philadelphia and Virginia. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Ansd. & refused. 3 Sept." **58,** 275

1782 Aug. 24 **Humphreys,** David. Newburgh. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [New Windsor, New York]. Arrangements for wood for the West Point garrison. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 127

1782 Aug. 24 **Pickering,** Timothy. New Windsor [New York]. To [Lt.] Col. [David] Humphreys [Newburgh]. Grinding and helving of axes; transportation [of wood]. A. L. S. 1 p. **58,** 276

1782 Aug. 25 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. First Connecticut regiment at Verplanck's Point; requests directions. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Regiment to join their Brigade" **58,** 280

1782 Aug. 25 **Hughes,** Thomas. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Request of William Darking to pass to Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "granted & passport sent 26th" **58,** 282

1782 Aug. 25 **Forman,** David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Forwards list of British ships at New York and at sea on the [North American] station; intelligence of [Rear Adml.] Samuel Hood's fleet; vessels prepared for sinking [to block the Sandy Hook channel];

measures for insuring rapid transmission of intelligence. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "transmitted to Marquis D'Vaudreuil—27th—6 oclo. P. M." Answered Aug. 28.
58, 283

1782 Aug. 25 **Pray**, John. Nyack [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Difficulty in obtaining intelligence from New York. A. L. S. 1 p. **58**, 284

1782 Aug. 25 **Shepard**, William. West Point. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. His claim to promotion; alternative of resignation. A. L. S. 4 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "wants to be made a Brigadier communicated to Scy. at War 1st Sept." **58**, 286

1782 Aug. 25 **Wheaton**, J[oseph]. Verplanck's Point [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requests leave to visit his parents in New York. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "granted—under Direction of Commandg. Officer." **58**, 281

1782 Aug. 25 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To Col. [Philip Van] Cortlandt [Smith's Clove? New York]. Orders to march to King's Ferry; guard for blockhouse in the Clove; baggage. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XV, pt. 2, 139

1782 Aug. 25 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To Col. [Elias] Dayton [Morristown, New Jersey]. Orders to march to King's Ferry; guard for the huts; Capt. [Charles] Asgill. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 137

1782 Aug. 25 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To Brig. Gen. David Forman [Monmouth, New Jersey]. His readiness to obtain intelligence; arrival of French squadron at Boston; route of his expresses. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 131

1782 Aug. 25 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall's declination to press charges against Heath; permission for Heath to visit Boston. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 129

1782 Aug. 25 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [New Windsor, New York]. York and

Jersey brigades ordered to King's Ferry; signal flags for boats. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys **B.** XV, pt. 2, 143

1782 Aug. 25 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Comfort Sands & Co. [Fishkill, New York]. Notice of movement of troops to Verplanck's Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 147

1782 Aug. 25 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon, Newtown, Connecticut]. Orders to march to Pines' Bridge. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 141

1782 Aug. 25 **Washington,** George. [Newburgh.] To Col. [William] Shepard [West Point]. Appointment of Massachusetts brigadiers; advises patience. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 133

1782 Aug. 25 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Villefranche [West Point]. Disavowal of casting reflections upon his management of Sappers & Miners; instruction of the corps. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 145

1782 Aug. 25 **Ramsay,** William, jr. Boston. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Recommending Capt. John Manly to command the *Deane* frigate. A. L. S. 2 pp. **58,** 312

1782 Aug. 26 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Newburgh. Passport to William Darking to proceed to Lancaster to settle his accounts. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **E.** 533

1782 Aug. 26 **Greene,** Nathanael. Ashley Hill [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Forwards duplicate of letter of Aug. 12; French and British fleets gone to the Northward; chances of an evacuation of Charleston. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 18. **58,** 296

1782 Aug. 26 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Indifference to charges devising against him; appreciation of Washington's kindness; declines leave of absence until some later time. A. L. S. 2 pp. **58,** 288

1782 Aug. 26 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Memorandum from Col. [Samuel Blatchley] Webb; requests directions. L. S. 1 p. **58,** 315

1782 Aug. 26 **Huntington,** Jedidiah. Highlands. To Maj. Gen. William Heath, Highlands. Wounding of a Connecticut soldier by a civilian; arrest of certain inhabitants; confession of culprit and his confinement to Poughkeepsie gaol. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Aug. 26. **58,** 328

1782 Aug. 26 **King,** Joseph. [New Jersey.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Applies for admission to the Invalid Corps; his services and present situation. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "referred to Resolutions of Congress for mode of Admittance." **58,** 295

1782 Aug. 26 **Ludlow,** George J[ames]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Has returned to New York. A. L. S. 1 p. **58,** 292

1782 Aug. 26 **McDougall,** Alexander. West Point. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. His financial straits; difficulties in taking the field. L. S. 3 pp. Marked "Private" **58,** 290

1782 Aug. 26 **Stewart,** Walter. West Point. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Investigation of quality of shoes furnished Army. A. L. S. 2 pp. **58,** 302

[1782] [Aug. 26] [**Webb,** Samuel Blatchley.] [West Point.] Memorandum of supplies and staff officers needed by the troops. A. D. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Aug. 26. **58,** 315½

1782 Aug. 27 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Brig. Gen. [James] Clinton [Little Britain, New York]. Dr. [John Francis] Vache's complaint of unjust derangement; requests answer to letter of 8th inst. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 151

1782 Aug. 27 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Philadelphia]. Assigning him to a command in the main Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 149

1782 Aug. 27 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To [Philip Joseph] de La Tombe [L'Etombe, Boston]. Forwarding letters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D.** II, 123

1782 Aug. 27 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Col. [Henry Emanuel] Lutterloh [Newburgh]. Orders to prepare forage for movement of the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 153

1782 Aug. 27 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Marquis de Vaudreuil [Boston] Transmitting intelligence; accident to the *Magnifique*. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D.** II, 119

1782 Aug. 27 **Gist,** M[ordecai]. Chehaw Neck [South Carolina]. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Ashley Hill]. Advance of enemy to Combahee Ferry; 3d Dragoons ordered to attack; erection of work at Chehaw Neck; command given to Laurens; capture of the work and death of Laurens; list of killed and wounded. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1782, Aug. 29. **58,** 364

1782 Aug. 27 **Greaton,** J[ohn]. W[est] Point. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Selection of Maj. Gen. [Henry] Knox, Cols. [Rufus] Putnam and [John] Brooks, Lt. Col. [William] Hull and Capt. [Abner] Hayward as a committee to present memorials on half-pay to the Massachusetts Legislature; requests Heath to obtain leave for those officers to go to Boston. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Aug. 28. **58,** 344

1782 Aug. 27 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Wounding of a Connecticut soldier by a civilian. L. S. 1 p. **58,** 327

1782 Aug. 27 **Knox,** H[enry]. [Newburgh]. To Baron Steuben [Fishkill, New York]. Reduction of the brigade conductors. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Steuben to Washington, 1782, Aug. 27. **58,** 324

1782 Aug. 27 **Ledyard,** Isaac. West Point. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. His dismissal by Congress before completion of his court-martial; requests that the trial may be carried to an end. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Aug. 28. **58,** 316

1782 Aug. 27 **Olney,** Jeremiah. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Erection of signal beacons. A. L. S. 1 p. **58,** 317

1782 Aug. 27 **Olney,** J[eremiah]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To Lt. Joseph Wheaton [Verplanck's Point, New York]. Willingness to allow him to visit his parents in New York. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Wheaton to Washington, 1782, Aug. 28. **58,** 339

1782 Aug. 27 **Sheldon,** Elisha. Newtown [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. March of his regiment to Pines' Bridge [New York]; need of shoes for the dismounted men. A. L. S. 1 p. **58,** 319

1782 Aug. 27 **Steuben,** [Baron]. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Uselessness and nuisance of brigade conductors; recommends reduction of same and turning over of their duties to the brigade quartermasters. L. S. 1 p. **58,** 323

1782 Aug. 27 **Villefranche,** [Chevalier de]. West Point. To [Lt.] Col. [David] Humphreys [Newburgh]. Expected movement of the Army; requests to know if he is to march with it. Recent copy. 1 p. **58,** 318

1782 Aug. 28 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Brig. Gen. [David] Forman [Monmouth, New Jersey]. Acknowledging intelligence. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 157

1782 Aug. 28 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To [Chevalier de La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. Intelligence of arrival of British fleet at New York. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D.** II, 125

1782 Aug. 28 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To [Lt.] Col. Laumoy [Philadelphia]. Wishes Laumoy to attend Army as Chief Engineer. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 159

1782 Aug. 28 [**Washington,** George.] Philadelphia. To Dr. [Isaac] Ledyard [West Point]. His dismissal and request for completion of his court-martial. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 163

1782 Aug. 28 **W[ashingto]n,** G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall. Maj. Gen. [Henry] Knox to command at West Point; division assigned to McDougall; his private affairs. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 155

1782 Aug. 28 **Canfield,** Samuel. Near Stamford [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Forwarding prisoners taken in a flag [boat] from New York City. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 3. **58,** 331

1782 Aug. 28 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requests permission for a surgeon to go to Philadelphia to obtain money due the officers of the 3d Massachusetts brigade. L. S. 1 p. Answered Aug. 29. **58,** 329

1782 Aug. 28 **Forman,** David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Establishment of a line of intelligence from New York; withdrawal of British ships from Sandy Hook; requests information respecting murderers of Capt. [Joshua] Huddy; departure of the express before Forman's letter was ready. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Sep. 3. **58,** 332

1782 Aug. 28 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Meeting of Massachusetts officers; appointment of a committee to lay the subject of half-pay before the Massachusetts Legislature; requests permission for the officers chosen to go to Boston. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Granted 29th—with Exception of M. Gen. Knox." **58,** 342

1782 Aug. 28 [**Humphreys,** David]. Newburgh. To Maj. Villefranche [West Point]. His continuance in charge of construction work at West Point. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 161

1782 Aug. 28 **Lawrence,** J[onathan] jr. West Point. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Transmits certificate as to his state of health; requests leave to retire into the country. A. L. S. 1 p. Auto. signed approval of Maj. Villefranche. Endorsed by Trumbull: "granted." **58,** 333

1782 Aug. 28 **Shepard,** William. [West Point.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. His promotion; delay of Congress; unwillingness to serve a country so little disposed to do justice. A. L. S. 2 pp. **58,** 341

1782 Aug. 28 **Smith,** W[illiam] S[tephens]. Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Visit to his family; postponement of the West Indies idea; wishes to again enter the service. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 7. **58,** 337

1782 Aug. 28 **Townsend**, D[avid]. West Point. Certificate of state of health of Capt. [Jonathan] Lawrence, jr. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Lawrence to Washington, 1782, Aug. 28. **58**, 334

1782 Aug. 28 **Vose**, J[oseph]. [New Windsor.] To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Report of result of inspection of shoes. D. S. In behalf of the inspectors. 1 p. **W**

1782 Aug. 28 **Wheaton**, J[oseph]. Verplanck's Point [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Permission from [Lt.] Col. [Jeremiah] Olney to go into New York. A. L. S. 1 p. **58**, 338

1782 Aug. 29 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [West Point]. Granting leaves of absence to Massachusetts officers; Maj. Gen. [Henry] Knox. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 165

1782 Aug. 29 **W**[**ashington,**] G[eorge]. Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Detention by [Lt.] Col. [Samuel] Canfield of persons sent out by [Brig.] Gen. [Samuel] Birch. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 167

1782 Aug. 29 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Capt. [Bartholomew] von Heer [Near Newburgh?] Orders to march to Crompond [New York]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Hodijah Baylies. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 187

1782 Aug. 29 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Col. [Richard] Humpton [Philadelphia]. Pardon for Sergt. [Nicholas] Bourge; requests explanation in case of William Taylor, or William Robinson. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 177

1782 Aug. 29 **W**[**ashington,**] G[eorge]. Newburgh. Instructions to Maj. Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Command at West Point; inspection of redoubts, construction of works, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 10, 72. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 173

1782 Aug. 29 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To [Lt.] Col. [Jeremiah] Olney [Dobbs' Ferry]. Permission to Lt. [Joseph] Wheaton to go into New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 185

1782 Aug. 29 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. Instructions to [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Fishkill, New York]. To take command at Albany; settlement of rank dispute between Lt. Col. [George] Reid and [Col. Marinus] Willett; discontinuance of superfluous posts; ordnance to be drawn from the North; employment of State troops on the frontier; discipline; care of ammunition. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XV, pt. 2, 169

1782 Aug. 29 **Carleton,** [Sir] Guy. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Gov. [William] Livingston's letter of Aug. 10; surprise at sanguinary measures pursued in Jersey; cruelties practiced on loyalists; disclaiming responsibility for Indian outrages on the Northern frontiers. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Sep. 8.
58, 353

1782 Aug. 29 **Clinton,** James. Little Britain [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Reasons for Dr. [John Francis] Vasche's retirement; opinion of his services. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Copy enclosed in Letter to Secy. at War in Augt. 29, 1782."
58, 360

1782 Aug. 29 **Greene,** Nathanael. Ashley Hill, South Carolina. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Death of Lt. Col. [John] Laurens; successful foray of enemy after rice; rumors of coming evacuation of New York and Charleston. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 18. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 529.
58, 362

[1782] [Aug. 29?] **Greene,** Nathanael. [Ashley Hill, South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. British intentions; money and land voted Greene by the two Carolinas and Georgia; asks Washington's advice and opinion; the political situation; need of coercive power in Congress and economy in the States; Mrs. Greene's health; trouble with officers. A. L. S. 12 pp.
65, 54

1782 Aug. 29 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Leaky state of boats. L. S. 1 p.
58, 368

1782 Aug. 29 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Detention of Peter Corne and oth-

ers who came in a flag [boat] to Stamford. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Ansd. 29th & Mr. Corne to be kept a prisoner till further Orders" **58**, 372

1782 Aug. 29 **Humphreys**, D[avid]. Newburgh. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Newburgh?] Change of encampment ground for certain troops. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 181

1782 Aug. 29 **Huntington**, J[edidiah]. [Highlands.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Highlands]. Leaky state of boats; need of oars. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Aug. 29. **58**, 369

1782 Aug. 29 **Levengate**, Elizabeth. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. Examination of. Two women spies from New York; [Maj.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall's correspondence with Sir Guy Carleton. D. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Olney to Washington, 1782, Aug. 29. **58**, 371

1782 Aug. 29 **Nicola**, Lewis. Fishkill [New York]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Notice given for meeting of the Referees [to adjust Contractor's disputes]; [Comfort] Sands' extraordinary conduct in absenting himself. A. L. S. 2 pp. **58**, 352

1782 Aug. 29 **Olney**, Jeremiah. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Detention and examination of Mrs. [Elizabeth] Levengate; extraordinary character of her information; watchfulness for women spies. A. L. S. 1 p. **58**, 370

1782 Aug. 29 **T[rumbu]ll**, J[onathan, jr.] [Newburgh.] To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Newburgh?]. Oars. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 183

1782 Aug. 30 **Washington**, George. [Newburgh.] To Col. [Philip Van] Cortlandt [King's Ferry]. Orders respecting his encamping at Verplanck's Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 189

1782 Aug. 30 **Clinton**, James. Little Britain [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Intention of withdrawing from the Army; injustice in rank done him. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "declines taking Command.—Communicated to the Scy at War 1 Septr." **58**, 376

1782 Aug. 30 **Corne**, Peter. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Regret at mistake in going to Stam-

ford; ignorance of rule about flags; prays release. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Ordered to return to N. Y. 3d Septemr." **58**, 375

1782 Aug. 30 **Durie**, Thomas. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Inability to march with the Army from lack of money; requests leave of absence to procure some. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "granted & not to return." **58**, 377

1782 Aug. 30 **Posey**, Thomas and Samuel **Finley**. Ashley Hill [South Carolina]. To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Ashley Hill]. Sentiments of the Virginia detachment. Copy by Wayne. 2 pp. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1783, Nov. 1.
C. C. 152, 11, 611

1782 Aug. 30 **Sheldon**, Elisha. Cortlandt Manor [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Regiment to march to Veal's ford, Croton River; need of forage and provisions. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 1. **58**, 378

1782 Aug. 30 **Wayne**, Anthony. Drayton Hall [Ashley Hill? South Carolina]. To Lt. Col. Thomas Posey and Maj. Samuel Finley [Ashley Hill]. Thanks for their sentiments. Copy by Wayne. 2 pp. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1783, Nov. 1.
C. C. 152, 11, 615

1782 Aug. 31 **Butler**, Richard. Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. Return of troops at Carlisle. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Butler to Washington, 1782, Sep. 10. **59**, 63

1782 Aug. 31 **J. B.** [Secret Service]. N[ew] Y[ork]. To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, near Bedford, New York]. Intelligence obtained from two aids of Sir Guy Carleton; troops sent to Halifax and England; evacuation of New York expected in the Spring [1783]; delay to provide for Refugees; evacuation of Charleston in October; vessels ready to sink in Sandy Hook channel; land grants and provisions for Loyalists who go to Halifax. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1782, Sep. 2. **59**, 11

1782 Aug. 31 **Livingston**, Walter. Morristown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Inability to collect money due the Contractors; probable throwing up of the contract by [Comfort] Sands;

sums due; notes furnished by [Robert] Morris; reported capture of two British regiments *en route* to Porto Rico. A. L. S. 2 pp. **58**, 379

1782 Aug. 31 **New York**, Intelligence from. Extracts from a newspaper of Aug. 30: Extract of a letter from Charleston, Aug. 11, 1782. Announcement of intention of evacuating Charleston; committee of [Loyalist] inhabitants and the terms to be requested from the State; arrival of the *Duc de Chartres* with the captured *L'Aigle*. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Olney to Washington, 1782, Aug. 31. **58**, 383

1782 Aug. 31 **Olney**, Jeremiah. Dobbs' Ferry [New York] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Receipt of letters from New York; requests directions respecting examination of sealed letters. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 1. **58**, 86

1782 Aug. 31 **Olney**, Jeremiah. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Capt. [Francis?] Greene refused permission [by enemy] to enter New York; intelligence from that city. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 1. **58**, 382

1782 Aug. **Moylan**, John. Philadelphia. To the Secretary at War [Benjamin Lincoln, Philadelphia]. Explanation of poor quality of shoes issued to Army; those received in payment of debt and those obtained through contract; ungenerousness of the Inspectors; requests directions as to reply to be made to Washington. A. L. S. 6 pp. Marked "Copy." Enclosed in Stewart to Washington, 1782, Aug. 26. **58**, 304

1782 Sep. 1 [**Washington**, George.] Verplanck's Point. To Capt. William Van Duerson, New Haven, Connecticut. Thanks for transmitting book from John Hanson. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 1, 201

1782 Sep. 1 [**Washington**, George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To [Lt.] Col. Jeremiah Olney [Dobbs' Ferry]. Letters allowed to pass. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 195

A paragraph ordering detention of Col. William Livingston is crossed out and was not in the letter as sent.

1782 Sep. 1 [**Washington**, George.] Verplanck's Point [New York]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Smallwood [Annapolis, Mary-

land]. Ordering Maryland recruits on to the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 191

1782 Sep. 1 **Corne,** Peter. West Point. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Purpose in going to Stamford with a flag; apology for unintentional offense; heavy daily expense while detained; prays release. A. L. S. 1 p. **59,** 9

1782 Sep. 1 **Forman,** David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Verplanck's Point]. Lack of report from his agents; embarkation at Sandy Hook; sailing of transports for Halifax; reported discharge of American troops with the British [Loyalist corps]; confusion among friends of government in New York. A. L. S. 2 pp. **59,** 6

[1782] [Sep. 1] [**Forman,** David.] [Freehold New Jersey.] List of British ships of war on the American Station. A. D. 2 pp. Enclosed in Forman to Washington, 1782, Sep. 1. **59,** 5

1782 Sep. 1 **Hopkins,** David. Baltimore. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Claim to rank as major. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 17. **59,** 2

1782 Sep. 1 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. Verplanck's Point. To Capt. [David] Hunt, Bedford [New York]. Orders to take commands from Col. [Elisha] Sheldon. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 199

1782 Sep. 1 [**J. B.**] [Secret Service.] Smithtown [New York]. To Capt. Caleb Brewster [Smithtown]. Transmits intelligence for Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge; would like an interview; papers to be sunk in case of danger. A. L. 1 p. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1782, Sep. 2. **59,** 12

1782 Sep. 1 **T[rumbu]ll,** J[onathan, jr.] Verplanck's Point. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Newtown, Pennsylvania]. Forage and provisions for his corps. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 193

1782 Sep. 1 [**Trumbull,** Jonathan, jr.] [Verplanck's Point.] To Maj. [David] Smith, Pines' Bridge [New York]. Orders to withdraw the company at Bedford. Auto. draft. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 197

1782 Sep. 2 **Jansen,** Elizabeth. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George Washington, Verplanck's Point]. Reasons for wishing to go in to New York; prays release. A. L. S. 1 p. **59,** 22

1782 Sep. 2 **Knox,** H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Requesting instructions as to [Peter] Corne. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 3. **59,** 8

1782 Sep. 2 **Olney,** Jeremiah. Dobbs' Ferry. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Detention of Commissary John Taylor from going into New York. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Ansd. & Mr. Taylor to pass 3d Sept." **59,** 49

1782 Sep. 2 **Tallmadge,** Benjamin. Cantito near Bedford [New York]. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Question of employing a former Refugee officer to obtain secret intelligence; requests Washington's sanction of a proposed interview; instructions to S[amuel] C[ulper] and S. G. A. L. S. 2 pp. **59,** 10

1782 Sep. 3 [**Washington,** George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To [Lt.] Col. [Samuel] Canfield [Stamford, Connecticut]. Ordering release of [Peter] Corne and others. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 213

1782 Sep. 3 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Sir Guy Carleton [New York]. Transmitting a further list of South Carolinians desirous of returning home. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **E.** 535

1782 Sep. 3 **Washington,** George. [Verplanck's Point.] To Brig. Gen. [David] Forman [Monmouth]. His account of embarkation of foreign troops at New York; acquittal of [Capt. Richard] Lippincott; [Sir Guy] Carleton's reprobation [of the Huddy murder]; orders to keep a British captain in close confinement. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 209

1782 Sep. 3 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Robert Hoakesly [New York]. Refusing his request [to be permitted to go to Philadelphia and Virginia.] Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **E.** 537

1782 Sep. 3 [**Washington,** George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To [Maj.] Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Ordering return of British flag prisoners to Stamford. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 207

1782 Sep. 3 [**Washington**, George.] Verplanck's Point. To Maj. Genls. [Alexander] McDougall and [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Appointing them commissioners to arrange with the British a general exchange of prisoners. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 203

1782 Sep. 3 **W**[**ashington**,] G[eorge]. Verplanck's Point. To Comte de Rochambeau [Baltimore, Maryland]. March of the French troops to the North River. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D.** II, 127

1782 Sep. 3 [**Washington**, George.] Verplanck's Point. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Fairfield, Connecticut]. Employment of a secret agent. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 215

1782 Sep. 3 [**Washington**, George.] Verplanck's Point. To Marquis de Vaudreuil [Boston]. Sailing of British transports for Halifax. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D.** II, 129

1782 Sep. 3 **Hoakesly**, Robert. New York. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Memorial requesting permission to go to Philadelphia and Virginia on business. D. S. 1 p. **59**, 19

1782 Sep. 3 **Forman**, David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Verplanck's Point]. Arrival of British ships off Sandy Hook. A. L. S. 1 p. **59**, 15

1782 Sep. 3 **Knox**, H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Readiness to meet Commissioners [to negotiate exchange of prisoners] from the enemy; need of arrangements for forage, etc. at the place of meeting; [Maj.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall's refusal to serve. A. L. S. 1 p. **59**, 18

1782 Sep. 3 **Livingston**, Walter. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Report on provision in store in the magazines; lack of whiskey; prospects for beef; arrangements for flour; transportation. A. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Copy transmitted to Mr. Morris the 4th." **59**, 16

1782 Sep. 3 **Olney**, Jeremiah. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Articles

brought out from New York by Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson [Jansen]; Lt. [Joseph] Wheaton's hamper. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Mrs Jansen to have her things and report them to the Gov." [Wm. Livingston] "Lieut. Wheaton to have his Hamper" **59**, 20

1782 Sep. 3 **General Court-martial.** Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. Proceedings in trial of John Regan for stabbing a fellow soldier and using abusive and traitorous language. D. S: Wm Butler, Prest. 6 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "approved by Col. Butler himself—not being Capital." Enclosed in Butler to Washington, 1782, Sep. 10. **59**, 61

1782 Sep. 3 **Sands,** Comfort & Co. [Philadelphia.] Proposals made to [Robert] Morris: All contracts to be considered as one and so accounted for; deduction or abatement on the West Point ration.

Morris, Robert. To the Comptroller of the Treasury [James Milligan]. Agreement with Sands & Co. regarding settlement of contractors' accounts. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Sands to Washington, 1783, Mar. 4. **62**, 26

1782 Sep. 3 **T[rumbu]ll,** J[onathan, jr.] [Verplanck's Point.] To [Lt.] Col. [Jeremiah] Olney [Dobbs' Ferry]. [Brig.] Gen. [Moses] Hazen's passport inadmissable; permission for [John] Taylor to go into New York. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.

B. XV, pt. 2, 211

1782 Sep. 3 **Varick,** Richard. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Pay account of writers; their pressing demands for money. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Copy sent to Mr. Morris 11th Sept." **59**, 23

1782 Sep. 3 **Vaudreuil,** Marquis de. Boston. To [George Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Non-arrival of [Rear Adml.] Samuel Hood's squadron; thanks for intelligence forwarded. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) **59**, 25

Translation by Walker, 59, 27.

1782 Sep. 4 **[Washington,** George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To Lt. Col. [Ezra] Badlam [Boston]. Impositions practiced in the recruiting service. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.

B. XV, pt. 2, 217

1782 Sep. 4 **[Washington,** George.] Verplanck's Point. To Marquis de Vaudreuil [Boston]. Intelligence of arrival of British ships at New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
D. II, pt. 133

1782 Sep. 4 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. Verplancks Point. To Capt. [John] Pray, Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. Enjoining vigilance to prevent surprise. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**
Humphreys' draft is in B. XV, pt. 2, 219.

1782 Sep. 4 **McDougall,** Alexander. West Point. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Inability to act as exchange commissioner from poverty and ill-health. L. S. 1 p. **59,** 28

1782 Sep. 4 **Sheldon,** Elisha. Middle Patent, near Bedford [New York]. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. His difficulties in obtaining forage and water. A. L. S. 1 p. **59,** 31

1782 Sep. 4 **Webb,** Samuel B[latchley]. Light Infantry Camp [Verplanck's Point]. To [George Washington, Verplanck's Point. Posting of Light Infantry; uneasiness of officers of Maj. [Jonathan] Forman's battalion on account of their location; inconveniences of present distribution of provisions from Stony Point; refusal of Issuing Commissary to give due bills [for officers commutation of rations]. A. L. S. 2 pp. **59,** 29

1782 Sep. 5 **[Washington,** George.] Verplanck's Point. To D[avid] Brooks [Verplanck's?]. Requesting statement respecting issues [to the Clothiers Department]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 225

1782 Sep. 5 **[Washington,** George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To Dr. [James] Craik, Verplanck's. Transmitting observations of auditors on issues [to the Medical Department]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Hodijah Baylies. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 227

1782 Sep. 5 **[Washington,** George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To Maj. Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Repair of arms. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 223

1782 Sep. 5 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Verplanck's Point. To Chevalier de La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. Intelligence

of British naval movements; arrival of ships, etc. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D.** II, 137

1782 Sep. 5 [**Washington,** George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Verplanck's]. Requesting sentiments on observations of auditors on issues of provision [in the Quartermaster's Department]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Hodijah Baylies. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 221

1782 Sep. 5 [**Washington,** George.] Verplanck's Point. To Marquis de Vaudreuil [Boston]. Transmitting intelligence. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** II, 141

1782 Sep. 5 **Hand,** Edward. Verplanck's Point [New York]. Return of recruits from the various States from Jan. 1 to Aug. 31. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. **C. C. 152,** 10, 723

1782 Sep. 5 **Muhlenberg,** P[eter]. Richmond [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Verplancks Point]. Failure of recruiting in Virginia. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 24. **59,** 149

1782 Sep. 5 **Olney,** Jeremiah. Dobbs' Ferry. To [George] Washington, Verplanck's Point. Detention of Lt. [Thomas] Coffield and servant; letters received and forwarded; perplexities caused by women coming from the enemy's lines; measures taken with the last two to come out. A. L. S. 2 pp. **59,** 32

1782 Sep. 6 [**Washington,** George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To Col. [Goose] Van Schaick [Albany]. Ordering him to join his regiment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 229

1782 Sep. 6 [**Duer,** William.] Albany. To Robert Morris, Philadelphia. Forwards accounts for August; perplexity caused by failure to receive money due from United States; inability to continue the contract; loss of credit through failure to pay; footing on which accounts must be placed; necessity of prompt settlement; assurances needed; amount of specie and notes needed immediately; damage done to his reputation; state of his accounts. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Duer to Washington, 1782, Sep. 13. **59,** 159

1782 Sep. 6 [**Irish,** Nathaniel.] Manchester [Virginia]. To [Brig. Gen. Peter Muhlenberg?, Cumberland Court House].

Encloses return of military stores at Manchester; arms delivered to North Carolina and other supplies for the Southern Army. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Muhlenberg to Washington, 1782, Sep. 12. **59**, 105

1782 Sep. 6 **Irish**, Nathaniel. [Manchester, Virginia]. Return of military stores delivered at Manchester between Feb. 1 and Aug. 1, 1782 Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **59**, 106

1782 Sep. 6 **L'Etombe**, [Philip Joseph] de. Boston. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Acknowledging receipt of letters. A. L. S. 3 pp. (In French.) **59**, 34

[1782] Sep. 6 **Steuben**, [Baron] and Edward **Hand**. [Verplanck's Point.] Opinion on position for the Light Infantry. D. S. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **F.** III, 209

1782 Sep. 7 [**Washington**, George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To Lt. Col. [William Stephens] Smith, Worthington, Connecticut. Recommendation to the commander of the combined forces in the West Indies; willingness to appoint him Commissary General of Prisoners; importance of the office. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 231

1782 Sep. 7 **Forman**, David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Verplanck's Point]. Thanks for information regarding the Capt. [Joshua] Huddy affair; arrival of British fleet; smoky atmosphere a bar to observation; line-of-battle-ships off Sandy Hook; believed to be [Vice] Adml. [Hugh] Pigot; a division gone toward Boston; the force at Sandy Hook. A. L. S. 3 pp. **59**, 39

1782 Sep. 7 **Knox**, H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Repair of arms by brigade armorers; salt and borax needed; need of armorers; employment of Hessian prisoners as same; persecution of Sergeant [Peter] Spinosa by Capt. [Thomas] Hunt. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 9. **59**, 41

1782 Sep. 7 **Rochambeau**, Comte de. Princeton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Congress' offer of a 74 gun ship [*America*] to the King [Louis XVI]; [Vice] Adml. [Huge] Pigot at New

York; [Rear] Adml. [Samuel] Hood gone to Halifax; first division of the French expected at Haverstraw [New York] the 14th. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 531.
59, 43

1782 Sep. 7 **Stirling,** [William Alexander, Lord]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Arrival at Albany; measures taken to obtain returns and intelligence. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 18.
59, 45

1782 Sep. 7 **Thomas,** Thomas. Salem [New York]. To Capt. James Vincent, Stamford [Connecticut]. Agreeing to an exchange. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Canfield to Washington, 1782, Sep. 8. **59**, 52

1782 Sep. 7 **Vaudreuil,** Marquis de. Boston. To [George Washington, Verplanck's Point]. Acknowledges letters; proposal from British for an exchange of naval prisoners; report of a British fleet [near New York] and of Hessians arrived at Halifax. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French) **59**, 36
Translation by Walker, 59, 38.

1782 Sep. 8 **[Washington,** George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To Sir Guy Carleton [New York]. Appointment of Commissioners to meet at Tappan [to arrange for a general exchange]; Carleton's suspension of hostilities; savages on the Northwestern frontier. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Ford, 10, 75. **E.** 539
An extract by Tilghman is in C. C. 149, 2, 5.

1782 Sep. 8 **[Washington,** George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To Marquis de Vaudreuil [Boston]. Arrival of [Vice] Adml. [Hugh] Pigot at New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** II, 143

1782 Sep. 8 **Canfield,** Samuel. Near Stamford [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Arrival of British boat from Lloyd's Neck with Capt. [Peter] Quintard and crew of paroled prisoners; requests directions. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 11. **59**, 51

1782 Sep. 8 **Forman,** Jonathan. Dobbs' Ferry. Return of warlike stores, provision, &c. in the magazine at Dobbs' Ferry. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Olney to Washington, 1782, Sep. 10.
59, 74

1782 Sep. 8 **Olney**, Jeremiah. Dobbs' Ferry. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Forwarding letters to New York; arrival of [Vice] Adml. [Hugh] Pigot; Rhode Island to raise 200 men to fill it's regiment. A. L. S. 1 p. **59**, 50

1782 Sep. 9 [**Washington**, George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To [Brig.] Gen. [David] Forman [Monmouth, New Jersey]. Enjoining watchfulness of British fleet; desire for news since arrival of packet from England. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 235

1782 Sep. 9 [**Washington**, George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To [Maj. Gen. Henry Knox, West Point]. Employment of German prisoners as armorers; case of Sergt. [Peter] Spinosa; new arrangement of the Department of Commissary of Military Stores; engraving of the cannon to be presented to Comte Rochambeau. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 233

1782 Sep. 9 **Edwards**, Thomas. West Point. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Has filled position of Judge Advocate of Army for four months without receiving the pay; work and difficulties are increasing; requests Washington to urge Congress to fill the vacant position. A. L. S. 1 p. **59**, 58

1782 Sep. 9 **L'Etombe**, [Philip Joseph] de. Boston. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Forwards letter for Chevalier de La Luzerne. A. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) **59**, 53

1782 Sep. 9 **Tallmadge**, Benjamin. [Newtown, Connecticut.] Purport of intelligence communicated by S[amuel] C[ulper], "S. G.," "H. I." &c., &c: British and Hessian troops on Long Island crossing to New New York; strength of the British fleet at New York; contracts making for beef and wood; mutiny and spirit of desertion among the Refugees; confusion in Ministerial circles in England; orders not to evacuate Charleston; delay in sailing of Hessians embarked for Canada; refusal of New York inhabitants to do military duty; wood, forage and provisions put on board transports; sale of heavy baggage of army; recent

raise in spirits of tories; reports of British losses in the East Indies. A. D. 4 pp. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1782, Sep. 10. **59**, 81

1782 Sep. 9 **Vaudreuil,** Marquis de. Boston. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Thanks for intelligence; peace prospects; desertions from his fleet; requests aid in obtaining return of the deserters. L. S. 2 pp. (In French). Answered Sep. 16. **60**, 48

Translation by Walker, 60, 50.

1782 Sep. 10 **[Washington,** George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To [Philip Joseph] de La Tombe [L'Etombe, Boston]. Transmission of letters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D.** II, 147

1782 Sep. 10 **[Washington,** George.] Verplanck's Point. To Comte de Rochambeau [New Jersey]. Naval intelligence communicated to Marquis de Vaudreuil. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** II, 145

1782 Sep. 10 **Anonymous.** [New York.] To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Newtown, Connecticut]. Removal of troops from Long Island to New York; intended expedition of an armed boat; refugees from Bergen Neck gone to Halifax. A. L. 1 p. Enclosed in Pray to Humphreys, 1782, Sep. 15. **59**, 83

1782 Sep. 10 **Armand[-Tuffin,** Charles]. To [George Washington, Verplanck's Point]. Relinquishes expectation of purchasing horses; feeling of soldiers over lack of pay; contrast with civil officers; Armand's advance of money out of his private purse to soldiers; legion ordered to Winchester. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Oct. 30. **59**, 65

1782 Sep. 10 **Beers,** Nathan. Verplanck's Point. Certificate of pay made to Lt. Col. [William S.] Livingston and discontinuance thereof. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Huntington to Washington, 1782, Sep. 10. **59**, 68

1782 Sep. 10 **Butler,** Richard. Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Court-martial affairs; his march to Cishacoquillas Valley to cover the frontier; feeling of officers against the late arrangement of the Army by Congress [Aug. 7, 1782]; question of retirement. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Sep. 26. **59**, 59

1782 Sep. 10 **Huntington,** Ebenezer. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Claim to rank; explanation of Lt. Col. [William S] Livingston's continuance on the rolls and resignation. A. L. S. 2 pp. **59,** 66

1782 Sep. 10 **Knox,** H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington, Verplanck's Point. Employment of the German armorers at Newburgh; movement of park of artillery to West Point; repayment to Pennsylvania by six-pounders taken at Yorktown; size and engraving of cannon for Comte de Rochambeau; need of a fort or garrison-major at West Point. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Sep. 11. **59,** 71

1782 Sep. 10 **Olney,** Jeremiah. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Completion of alarm beacons; need of a spy-glass. A. L. S. 1 p. **59,** 73

1782 Sep. 10 **Olney,** Jeremiah. Verplanck's Point. Report of all persons passing and repassing the post at Dobbs' Ferry from 24th Aug. to 8th Sept. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Olney to Washington, 1782, Sep. 10. **59,** 75

1782 Sep. 10 **Olney,** Jeremiah. Verplanck's Point. Report of officers, rank and file of the Rhode Island regiment at Dobbs' Ferry and also of the daily guards, pickets, etc. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Olney to Washington, 1782, Sep. 10. **59,** 76

1782 Sep. 10 **St. Clair,** Arthur. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Awaits orders to join the Army; report from Holland of change in prospect of peace; obstinacy of King [George III] on American Independence. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "mine of 8th of Augt had miscarried—Ansd. 16th" **59,** 77

1782 Sep. 10 **Tallmadge,** Benjamin. Fairfield [Connecticut] To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Visit to Long Island to arrange for secret intelligence; S[amuel] C[ulper]'s and others intelligence; failure to see the agent from New York [John Cork]. A. L. S. 1 p. **59,** 79

1782 Sep. 11 **[Washington,** George.] Verplanck's Point. To [Lt.] Col. [Samuel] Canfield, Stamford [Connecticut]. Permission for return of the Long Island boat-crew;

notification to British of strict enforcement of flag rule. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 237

1782 Sep. 11 **Forman,** Jonathan. Dobbs' Ferry. To [George Washington, Verplanck's Point]. Letters received at Dobbs' Ferry; detention of a Mr. Garden. Recent copy. 1 p. Endorsed: "Mr. Garden to wait until the pleasure of the Secy at War can be known." **59,** 85

1782 Sep. 11 **Knox,** H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Conduct of Contractors in issuing provisions at West Point; price of ration; requests directions. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Contractors Orders to his Issuers at West Point, same as to Movg. Army—Copy of Instructions sent to M. Morris—16th—with Quere—" **59,** 86

The letter to Robert Morris of Sep. 16. is in Ser. A, VI, pt. 2, 325.

1782 Sep. 11 **[Sands, Livingston & Co.]** [Rhinebeck, New York.] To Robert Morris [Philadelphia]. Alarming deficiency of supplies for the Army; flour; lack of money due them from the United States; need of specie to fulfill beef contract; flour supply deficiency due to non-payment of money due Contractors; history of flour furnished and payments made; future prospects and needs; need of specie; uselessness of the Financier's notes; depreciation; requests assurance of indemnification; abrogation of contract on October 1 an alternative. Contemporary copy. 11 pp. of an original signed by Comfort Sands, Walter Livingston, Wm. Duer and Danl. Parker. Enclosed in Sands, Livingston & Co. to Washington, 1782, Sep. 11. **59,** 89

1782 Sep. 11 **Sands, Livingston & Co.** Rhinebeck [New York]. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Meeting of Contractors; their letter to [Robert] Morris; necessity of their attitude. L. S. 1 p. **59,** 95

1782 Sep. 11 **Villefranche,** [Chevalier de]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Need of masons and material for the magazine; impossibility of finishing it this season. A. L. S. 1 p. **59,** 88

1782 Sep. 12 **[Washington,** George.] Verplanck's Point. To Maj. Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Inscription for field-pieces to be presented Comte Rochambeau; Capt [John] Doughty appointed Fort Major at West Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 239

1782 Sep. 12 **Carleton,** [Sir] Guy. New York. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Appointment of Lt. Gen. [John] Campbell and [Andrew] Elliot as Exchange Commissioners to meet at Tappan; the suspension of hostilities and cruelties in the Jerseys; restraint of the Indians [on the Northern frontier]. L. S. 3 pp. Acknowledged Sep. 16. **59,** 100

1782 Sep. 12 **Muhlenberg,** P[eter]. Cumberland Court House. To [George Washington, Verplanck's Point]. Enclosing return of military stores; proclamation of British proving intended evacuation of Charleston; recruiting in Virginia. A. L. S. 1 p. **59,** 104

1782 Sep. 13 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Verplanck's Point.] To Comte de Rochambeau [near Verplanck's]. [Lt.] Col. [Tench] Tilghman to escort him to headquarters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D.** II, 149

1782 Sep. 13 **Duer,** William. Albany. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Embarrassments in supplying troops under contract; specie payment and uselessness of [Robert] Morris' drafts to pay for past supplies; inability to continue the contract after Oct. 1st without payment of money due. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Wm: Duer & Company Northern Contractors—with Copy of their letter to Mr Morris" Answered Sep. 18. **59,** 158

1782 Sep. 13 **Moylan,** John. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Difficulty in obtaining linen for shirts; arrival of a supply from Thomas Barclay at Amsterdam; further supplies of clothing expected; Barclay's zeal; the clothing supply; Moylan's want of means to meet engagements. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Sep. 23. **59,** 109

1782 Sep. 13 **Phelps,** Oliver & Co. Peekskill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point, New York].

Requesting designation of a place of deposit for salt beef. A. L. S. of Timothy Edwards for Phelps & Co. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Ansd. verbally—to place the whole, as soon as possible, in West Point & will be inspected."
52, 128

1782 Sep. 13 **Pray,** John. Nyack [New York]. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Forwards a New York newspaper; difficulty in obtaining intelligence caused by scouting party of enemy. A. L. S. 1 p.
59, 108

1782 Sep. 13 [**Stirling,** William Alexander, Lord.] List of prisoners returned from Canada, inhabitants of Virginia and Pennsylvania. 1 p. Enclosed in Stirling to Washington, 1782, Sep. 14. **59,** 119

1782 Sep. 13 **Vaudreuil,** Marquis de. Boston. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Erection of batteries at Boston to defend the harbor; need of troops. Translation by Walker. 1 p. **59,** 113

1782 Sep. 14 **L'Etombe,** [Philip Joseph] de. Boston. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Acknowledging letters; sentiments of respect; encloses letters from Marquis de Vaudreuil. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French) **59,** 114

[1782] [Sep. 14] **Mullen,** William. Albany. Examination of: Fortification erecting at Detroit; Germans at Montreal; arrival of Quebec fleet; loss of a frigate; condition in which Maj. [John] Ross' party reached Niagara. 1 p. Enclosed in Stirling to Washington, 1782, Sep. 14. **59,** 118

1782 Sep. 14 **Stirling,** [William Alexander, Lord]. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Quiet along the Northwest and North frontiers; arrival of released women and children from Canada; Indian goods and arms going with Sir John Johnson into the Indian country; apprehensions of British designs on the Western frontier; recommends establishment of a post as Oswegachie or La Gallete. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 18.
59, 116

1782 Sep. 15 **Knox,** H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Use of rafts to transport firewood to West Point. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "communicated to QM. Genl." **59,** 120

1782 Sep. 15 **Pray, John.** [Nyack, New York]. To [Lt.] Col. David Humphreys [Verplanck's Point]. Inclosing intelligence; expectation of more. A. L. S. 1 p. **59,** 84

1782 Sep. 15 **Villefranche,** [Chevalier de]. West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Impossibility of finishing the magazine [at Constitution Island] this season; recommends using all their means to build barracks for troops. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Knox to Washington, 1782, Sep. 16. **59,** 131

1782 Sep. 16 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Sir Guy Carleton [New York]. Requesting postponement of meeting of [Exchange] Commissioners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **E.** 543

1782 Sep. 16 [**Washington,** George.] Verplanck's Point. To Lt. Col. [John] Popkin, Boston. Orders to return any French deserters among recruits and future care to be taken in the matter. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 247

Same to Capt. Seth Banister, Springfield and the Captain commanding at Wells [Vermont].

1782 Sep. 16 [**Washington,** George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To Comte de Rochambeau [Verplanck's]. Militia for protection of the French fleet at Boston. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** II, 151

1782 Sep. 16 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Verplanck's Point.] To Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Philadelphia]. Desiring his presence with the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 241

1782 Sep. 16 [**Washington,** George.] Verplanck's Point. To [Comfort] Sands & Co. [Rhinebeck, New York]. Ordering formation of a magazine of hospital supplies near the main Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 245

1782 Sep. 16 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Verplanck's Point.] To Marquis de Vaudreuil [Boston]. French seamen enlisting

in service of the United States; forwarding letters. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D. II, 153**

1782 Sep. 16 **Bayley,** Jacob. Newbury [New Hampshire]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Quiet along the frontier as a result of [Sir Guy] Carleton's orders; Vermont; treatment experienced by Bayley's brother; requests his exchange. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 29. **58, 217**

1782 Sep. 16 **Bayley,** Jacob. Newbury [New Hampshire]. To [George Washington, Verplanck's Point]. His expenditures in supporting St. Francis Indians and secret agents; requests an examination and settlement of his account. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 29. **59, 125**

1782 Sep. 16 **Benson,** Egbert. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To Col. [Lewis] Nicola, Fishkill [New York]. Willingness to serve as a Referee in the Contractors' disputes but cannot serve until November. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Nicola to Washington, 1782, Sep. 18. **59, 156**

1782 Sep. 16 **Digby,** Robert. New York. Authority to Lt. Gen. [John] Campbell and Andrew Elliot to negotiate the exchange of naval prisoners. Contemporary copy by Jonathan Trumbull, jr. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath and Knox to Washington, 1782, Sep. 29. **C. C. 149, 2, 15**

1782 Sep. 16 **Forman,** Jonathan. Dobbs' Ferry. Report of garrison at Dobbs' Ferry with account of warlike stores, provision, etc. in the magazine. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. **59, 126**

1782 Sep. 16 **Knox,** Henry. West Point. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Requests permission for Capt. [Thomas] Machin to visit Philadelphia. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 17. **59, 127**

1782 Sep. 16 **Knox,** H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Maj. Villefranche's representation regarding the magazine at Constitution Island; need of building barrack accommodations; temporary powder storehouse at Constitution Island; futility of continuing work on the magazine. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 18. **59, 130**

1782 Sep. 16 **Knox,** H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Enclosing recommendations for appointment of Field Commissaries of Military Stores. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 17. **59,** 132

1782 Sep. 16 **Knox,** H[enry]. West Point. Nomination of persons to compose the department of Commissary of Military Stores. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Return made to Board of War the 19: Sep. 1782" **59,** 133

1782 Sep. 16 **Lamb,** John. West Point. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Transmitting proceedings of a brigade general court-martial. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Sep. 18. **59,** 211

[1782] [Sep. 16] **Lawrence,** J[onathan]. [Near Dobbs' Ferry.] To Maj. [Moses] Ashley [Dobbs' Ferry]. Conduct of [Philip] Lott in concealing letters brought from New York. A. L. S. 1 p. **59,** 148

1782 Sep. 16 **Pray,** John. Nyack [New York]. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Forwarding intelligence; Sir Guy Carleton's visit to Phillips' [near Dobbs' Ferry]. A. L. S. 1 p. **59,** 140

1782 Sep. 16 **Rochambeau.** Comte de. Haverstraw [New York]. To [George Washington, Verplanck's Point]. Forwards letter for Marquis de Vaudreuil; requests measures taken for speedy assembly of [Massachusetts] militia in case of British attempt on the squadron at Boston. L. S. 1 p. Answered same day. **59,** 128

1782 Sep. 16 **[Stirling,** William Alexander, Lord.] Albany. Decision on claims to rank of Col. [Marinus] Willett and Lt. Col. [George] Reid. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Stirling to Washington, 1782, Sep. 18. **59,** 164

1782 Sep. 16 **Willett,** M[arinus]. Albany. To [William Alexander, Lord Stirling, Albany]. Clothing for New York State troops by order of Congress. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Stirling to Washington, 1782, Sep. 18. **59,** 163

1782 Sep. 17 **[Washington,** George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To Capt. [David] Hopkins, Baltimore. His claim to a majority. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 255

1782 Sep. 17 **[Washington,** George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To [Maj. Gen. Henry Knox, West Point]. Refusing leave of absence to Capt. [Thomas] Machin. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker.
B. XV, pt. 2, 249

1782 Sep. 17 **[Washington,** George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To Maj. Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Transfer of work from magazine to barracks; his nominations of commissaries, etc. will be approved. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XV, pt. 2, 251

[1782] [Sep. 17.] **[Washington,** George.] Disposition for [projected] manœuvers at West Point. Draft. 3 pp. Endorsed by Washington: "Manoeuvres 17 Septr. 1782 at West Point 2 Brigades" **W**
The date in the endorsement is crossed out.

1782 Sep. 17 **Ashley,** M[oses]. Dobbs' Ferry. To [George] Washington, Verplanck's Point. Conduct of [Philip] Lott in bringing out illicit goods from New York. Recent copy with original cover sheet. 1 p. Answered Sep. 17. **59,** 146

1782 Sep. 17 **Carleton,** [Sir] Guy. New York. Powers to Lt. Gen. John Campbell and Andrew Elliot to negotiate an exchange of prisoners. Contemporary copy by Benjamin Walker. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath and Knox to Washington, 1782, Sep. 29.
C. C. 149, 2, 11

1782 Sep. 17 **Hay,** A[nn] Hawkes. Haverstraw [New York]. To [George Washington, Verplanck's Point]. Report of British preparation for an attack on Boston. A. L. S. 1 p. **59,** 223

1782 Sep. 17 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. Verplanck's Point. To Maj. [Moses] Ashley [Dobbs' Ferry]. Approving treatment of [Philip] Lott. Auto. draft signed. 1 p.
B. XV, pt. 2, 253

1782 Sep. 17 **Pulhblank,** Abraham. Spiten Divel [Creek, New York]. Receipt for letter [from Washington] to Sir Guy Carleton. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Ashley to Washington, 1782, Sep. 23. **59,** 198

1782 Sep. 17 **Pray,** John. Nyack [New York]. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Enclosing New York newspapers; watering the British ships; Refugees going to Halifax; preparation for a British foray. A. L. S. 1 p. **59,** 152

1782 Sep. 18 [**Washington,** George.] Verplanck's Point. To William Duer, Albany. His contract difficulties; subsistence of Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 263

1782 Sep. 18 [**Washington,** George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To Col. [John] Lamb [West Point]. Illegality of a brigade general court-martial at Burlington [New Jersey]; disapproval of proceedings and order for a new trial. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 259

1782 Sep. 18 [**Washington,** George.] Verplanck's Point. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Albany]. Transportation of provision an insuperable obstacle to his proposed plan. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 257

1782 Sep. 18 **Anonymous.** [Newburgh.] To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Preparation of British shipping; Charleston garrison; rumored evacuation of New York. Contemporary copy by David Cobb. 2 pp. **C. C. 152,** 10, 739

[1782] [Sep. 18] **Anonymous.** Secret intelligence from New York. British embarkations; naval movements; beef, wood and forage supply. Foregoing extracted from Maj. Tallmadge's letter of Sep. 19. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. Enclosed in Washington to de Vaudreuil, 1782, Sep. 20. **D.** II, 159

1782 Sep. 18 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. Verplanck's Point. To [Lt. Col. Samuel Canfield, Stamford, Connecticut]. Intimation of move of enemy to the Eastward; requests vigilant watch of the [Long Island] Sound. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 261

1782 Sep. 18 **Nicola,** Lewis. Fishkill [New York]. To [Lt.] Col. [Jonathan] Trumbull [jr., Verplanck's Point]. Notification sent to [Egbert] Benson; his letter; need of further instructions. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Tilghman: "meeting of referees" [to adjust contract disputes]. Answered Sep. 20. **59,** 154

1782 Sep. 18 **Stirling,** [William Alexander, Lord]. Albany. To [George] Washington, Verplanck's Point. Congress' direction to clothe the New York State regiment; settlement of rank dispute between Col. [Marinus] Willett and Lt. Col. [George] Reid; lumber sent to West Point. A. L. S. 1 p. **59,** 161

1782 Sep. 18 **Trumbull,** J[onathan] jr. [Verplanck's Point.] To Capt. [John] Pray [Dobbs' Ferry, New York]. Washington's particular desire for intelligence of British movements. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**

1782 Sep. 19 **Bayley,** Jacob. Newbury [New Hampshire]. To George Washington [Verplanck's Point]. British force at Isle aux Noix; flag sent from Vermont; calling in of Indians; spy sent out by Bayley; arrests being made by the Allens; passing of a British officer through [Vermont]. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 29. **59,** 174

1782 Sep. 19 **Canfield,** Samuel. Stamford [Connecticut]. To [Lt.] Col. [David] Humphreys [Verplanck's Point]. Will forward intelligence. A. L. S. 1 p. **59,** 182

[1782] [Sep. 19] **C[ork], J[ohn].** [Near Croton, New York.] Memorandum of intelligence: Col. [Joshua] Upham's opinion of chance of independence; preparation for an expedition; probable withdrawal of British troops; fleet to take off the garrison at Charleston; expectation of orders to evacuate New York; Refugees to be carried to the Bay of Fundy; cessation of beef purchases for the Navy; wood and forage supply at New York. Contemporary copy by Tallmadge. 2 pp. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1782, Sep. 19. **59,** 151

1782 Sep. 19 **Orser,** Jonus. Verplanck's Point. To [George Washington, Verplanck's Point]. Complaint against officers of Col. [Elisha] Sheldon's corps. A. D. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "referred to Colo. Sheldon" **59,** 183

1782 Sep. 19 **Tallmadge,** Benjamin. Croton [New York]. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. John Cork's information. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Intelligence forwarded to Mons. de Vaudreuil to Minister of France [Luzerne] & Congress." **59,** 150

1782 Sep. 20 [**Washington,** George.] Verplanck's Point. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Near Bedford, New York]. Complaint of [Capt. Jonas] Orser of abuses received from Sheldon's corps; intelligence to be communicated to Comte de Rochambeau. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 267

1782 Sep. 20 **[Washington,** George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To Marquis de Vaudreuil [Boston]. Transmitting intelligence from New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** II, 157

1782 Sep. 20 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. [Verplanck's Point.] To Capt. [Jonas] Orser [Crompond, New York]. Charges against Col. [Elisha] Sheldon's corps. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 277

1782 Sep. 20 **Johnson,** Thomas. Arlington, New Hampshire. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Prevention of obtaining intelligence of the British forces in Canada; spies sent by enemy; orders given to take no prisoners from Vermont; scheme to settle the Refugees on the Grants; actions of Ethan and Ira Allen. L. S. 7 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Ansd. 29th in Genl. Baileys" **59,** 168

1782 Sep. 20 **Schaick,** G[oose] V[an]. Albany. To George Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Will rejoin his regiment; hope that Congress will decide on his pretensions to promotion. L. S. 1 p. **59,** 167

1782 Sep. 20 **Schuyler,** Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Orders sent to [Lt.] Gen. [Frederick] Haldimand; reenforcements for Canada; projects against the French; Indian forays against American frontier not permitted; supplies sent westward; dissatisfaction of the Indians with British; Schuyler's health. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Sep. 25. **59,** 172

1782 Sep. 20 **[Stirling,** William Alexander, Lord.] To Lt. Col. [George] Reid [Albany]. Instructions: Regiment ordered to Johnstown; guard at Hunter; need of improving discipline. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Stirling to Washington, 1782, Sep. 21. **59,** 190

1782 Sep. 20 **[Stirling,** William Alexander, Lord.] To Col. Marinus Willett [Albany]. Instructions: Reduction in number of posts on the Mohawk; orders to garrison same; scouts to be kept out; frontier to be protected. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Stirling to Washington, 1782, Sep. 21. **59,** 191

1782 Sep. 20 **[Stirling,** William Alexander, Lord.] General Orders: Troops to march to posts on the Mohawk; provisions and other arrangements to be made;

command assignments to different officers; attention to discipline and exercise; military stores. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Stirling to Washington, 1782, Sep. 20. **59**, 192

1782 Sep. 20 **T[ilghman,]** T[ench]. Verplanck's Point. To Col. [Stephen] Moylan [Philadelphia?] Orders for the discharge of Sergt. [John] Morris. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 265

1782 Sep. 20 **Tilghman,** T[ench]. [Verplanck's Point.] To Col. [Lewis] Nicola, Fishkill, New York]. Deferring meeting of referees of contract disputes on account of [Egbert] Benson; preparation of claims against Contractors. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 269

1782 Sep. 20 **Trumbull,** J[onathan] jr. [Verplanck's Point]. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Bedford, New York]. Thanks for intelligence. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 277

1782 Sep. 20 **Trumbull,** J[onathan] jr. [Verplanck's Point.] To the officer commanding at Dobbs' Ferry. Orders to permit an interview between Gerrit H. Van Wagenen and his father. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 271

1782 Sep. 20 **[Vaudreuil,** Marquis de.] Boston. To [George Washington, Verplanck's Point]. Reports of an intended expedition from New York against Boston; condition of the fortifications; pleasure felt at offer of Congress to replace the *Magnifique* [with the *America*]. Translation by Walker. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 23. **59**, 166

[1782] [Sep. 21] **[Washington,** George.] [Verplanck's Point.] Disposition for the manœuver [of the Army in honor of the French]. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Hodijah Baylies. **W**

1782 Sep. 21 **Culper,** Samuel [Sr.] [Setauket? Long Island.] To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Near Croton? New York]. Fleet gone to remove Charleston garrison; British to go to West Indies, foreigners to New York; convinced New York will be evacuated in the fall. A. L. S. 1 p. **59**, 262

1782 Sep. 21 **Forman,** David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Transport fleet reported sailed for Charleston to bring off that garrison; naval force from the West Indies;

strength of British in New York; flat-bottom boats mounted on carriages; preparations for a reported attempt on Boston. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Dec. 1. **59**, 194

1782 Sep. 21 **Schuyler**, Ph[ilip John]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Inclosing intelligence from Canada for Congress; importance of negotiating a peace with hostile Indians. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 2. **59**, 187

1782 Sep. 21 **Stirling**, [William Alexander, Lord.] Albany. To [George] Washington, Verplanck's Point. The Canadian boundary; weak posts on the Mohawk; concentration to six in all; garrison force of same; closing up of commissary and military store business. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Sep. 25. **59**, 188

[1782] [Sep. 21] **[Stirling**, William Alexander, Lord.] [Albany.] List of posts on or near Mohawk River west of Schenectady. A. D. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **59**, 193

1782 Sep. 22 **[Washington**, George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To [Chevalier de La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. Intelligence of British naval movements transmitted to Marquis de Vaudreuil. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D.** II, 161

1782 Sep. 22 **[Washington**, George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To Abraham Skinner [Newburgh ?] Appointment of Lt. Col. [William Stephens] Smith Commissary of Prisoners; coming meeting with British Commissaries and need of his attendance; question of pay. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 279

1782 Sep. 22 **Dexter**, John S[inger]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. Return of war-like stores, provisions, etc., in magazine at Dobbs' Ferry. Tabular statement with receipt. D. S. 1 p. **59**, 199

1782 Sep. 22 **[Pray**, John.] [Dobbs' Ferry, New York]. Information from New York: Report of ships-of-the-line to convoy transports to Charleston; regiments under embarkation orders; transports watering; militia to do garrison duty in the city; fascines; Refugees to go to Halifax; hot press in New York. Contemporary copy by Tench Tilghman. **59**, 196

1782 Sep. 23 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Verplanck's Point. To Brig. Gen. [John] Glover [Marblehead, Massachusetts]. Refusing to discharge his servants and ordering them to join their regiments. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
B. XV, pt. 2, 295

1782 Sep. 23 [**Washington,** George.] Verplanck's Point. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Ashley Hill, South Carolina]. British evacuation of Charleston and transfer of Continental troops North; subsistence difficulties; cavalry and forage; retention of troops in South; European politics. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 10, 84. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 291

1782 Sep. 23 [**Washington,** George.] Verplanck's Point. Powers granted to Maj. Genls. William Heath and Henry Knox to negotiate a general cartel with the British. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 281

1782 Sep. 23 [**Washington,** George.] Verplanck's Point. Instructions to Maj. Genls. William Heath and Henry Knox for negotiating a general cartel: Powers of British Commissioners; partial exchanges, settlement of accounts, etc. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 287

1782 Sep. 23 **Washington,** George. [Verplanck's Point.] To Marquis de Vaudreuil [Boston]. Intelligence of British naval movements at New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D.** II, 163

1782 Sep. 23 **Ashley,** M[oses]. Light Infantry Camp [Verplanck's Point] To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Receipt of flags and letters while in command at Dobbs' Ferry. A. L. S. 1 p.
59, 197

1782 Sep. 23 **Banister,** Seth. Springfield [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Care exercised in enlisting foreigners. A. L. S. 1 p. **59,** 200

1782 Sep. 23 **Stark,** John. Derryfield [New Hampshire]. To [George] Washington, Verplanck's Point. Health; lack of money necessary to enable him to join the Army; inability of State [of New Hampshire] to pay him money voted by Congress; deficit in

State's quota of troops; State tax being paid in supplies. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 23. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 533. **59**, 201

1782 Sep. 24 [**Washington**, George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To Maj. [John Singer] Dexter [Dobbs' Ferry]. Orders to pass British [Exchange] Commissioners; other passport matters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 299

1782 Sep. 24 **W**[**ashington,**] G[eorge]. [Verplanck's Point.] To [Chevalier de La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. Intelligence of British intention against the French fleet; militia for protection of same. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D.** II, 165

1782 Sep. 24 [**Washington,** George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To Brig. Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg, Cumberland Court House [Virginia]. Recruiting in Virginia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 297

1782 Sep. 24 **Pickering,** Timothy. [Verplanck's Point]. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Difficulty in obtaining vessels to transport [fire] wood to West Point; tow-rafts; need of men; suggests using the new levies for this transportation work. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Granted" **59**, 203

1782 Sep. 25 **Washington,** George. [Verplanck's Point.] To Capt. [Bartholomew] von Heer [Verplanck's]. Ordering his corps to the Light Infantry camp. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 311

1782 Sep. 25 [**Washington,** George.] Verplanck's Point. To John Moylan [Philadelphia]. Arrival of linen from Holland and need of shirts; making of same by the ladies; articles of clothing needed. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 313

1782 Sep. 25 [**Washington,** George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To [Philip John Schuyler, Albany]. His intelligence from Canada; foreign troops arrived at Halifax; savages on the frontier. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 301

1782 Sep. 25 **[Washington,** George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Bedford, New York]. Ordering his corps to White Plains; countersigns and parolles. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 309

1782 Sep. 25 **Washington,** George. Verplanck's Point. To [William Alexander, Lord Stirling, Albany]. Approving his measures. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 305

1782 Sep. 25 **[Washington,** George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To Col. [Samuel Blatchley] Webb [Light Infantry Camp]. Orders to hold the Light Infantry in readiness. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 307

1782 Sep. 25 **Dexter,** John S[inger]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [Lt.] Col. [David] Cobb, Verplanck's Point. Requests directions respecting certain individuals wishing to go into New York; letters for examination; Commissioners [of Exchange] at the Slote. A. L. S. 1 p. **59,** 204

1782 Sep. 25 **[Secretary at War.]** [Philadelphia.] Passport for Capts. [Charles ?] Arbuthnot and [Lawford ?] Miles to go into New York. A. D. S: B. Lincoln. 1 p. Enclosed in Oliver to Washington, 1782, Oct. 8. **59,** 276

1782 Sep. 26 **[Washington,** George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To Col. Richard Butler [Carlisle, Pennsylvania]. Warrants for executions; inability to interfere in the rearrangement of the [Pennsylvania] Line. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 323

1782 Sep. 26 **Forman,** David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Verplanck's Point]. Departure of a transport fleet for Charleston; report of pledge by [Sir Guy] Carleton not to allow marauding parties from the British lines. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Humphreys: "Recd. at Newburgh Novr. 4th at Night." Answered Dec. 1. **59,** 209

1782 Sep. 26 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. [Verplanck's Point.] To. Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Bedford, New York]. Orders to take position. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 321

1782 Sep. 26 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. [Verplanck's Point.] To Col. [Samuel Blatchley] Webb [Light Infantry Camp].

Orders to take position near Dobbs' Ferry; the various pickets and patrols to be put out. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 317

1782 Sep. 26 **Pickering,** Timothy. Camp. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Collection of horses and oxen to move the Army; [Robert] Morris' bills of exchange for payment for same; forage supply; time of arrival of teams in camp; measures to obtain a supply of firewood; means of payment. A. L. S. 4 pp. **59,** 216

1782 Sep. 26 **Pray,** John. Nyack [New York]. To [Lt.] Col. David Humphreys [Verplanck's Point]. Forwards letters; British fleet sailed for Charleston. A. L. S. 1 p. **59,** 212

1782 Sep. 26 **Vaudreuil,** Marquis de. Boston. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Thanks for intelligence; preparations of British; readiness to receive them; weakness of Portsmouth [New Hampshire]. L. S. 2 pp. (In French) with translation by Walker. **59,** 213

[1782] Sep. 27 **Asgill,** Charles. Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Requesting permission to return to Europe on parole. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Oct. 7. **114,** 29

1782 Sep. 27 **Campbell,** John and Andrew **Elliot.** Tappan. To Maj. Genls. [William] Heath and [Henry] Knox [Tappan]. Their powers; former negotiation at Elizabethtown in April [1782]; surprise at objections raised; leniency of the British toward prisoners; regret at failure of the negotiation. Contemporary copy by Tench Tilghman. 3 pp. Enclosed in Heath and Knox to Washington, 1782, Sep. 29. **C. C. 149,** 2, 21

1782 Sep. 27 **Campbell,** John and Andrew **Elliot.** Tappan [New York]. To Maj. Genls. [William] Heath and [Henry] Knox [Tappan]. Explanation of return of their powers. Contemporary copy by Tilghman. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath and Knox to Washington, 1782, Sep. 29. **C. C. 149,** 2, 29

1782 Sep. 27 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Tappan [New York]. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Meeting with British Exchange Commissioners; inadequacy of their powers; objections to be made by Ameri-

can Commissioners and protest against British leaving their prisoners unprovided for. L. S. 1 p. **59,** 220

1782 Sep. 27 **Heath,** W[illiam] and H[enry] **Knox.** Tappan [New York]. To Lt. Gen. [John] Campbell and [Andrew] Elliot [Tappan]. Inadequacy of powers from Sir Guy Carleton; money due the United States for subsistence of British prisoners; claim satisfaction for same. Contemporary copy by Benjamin Walker. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath and Knox to Washington, 1782, Sep. 29. **C. C. 149,** 2, 25

1782 Sep. 27 **Heath,** W[illiam] and H[enry] **Knox.** Tappan [New York]. To Lt. Gen. [John] Campbell and [Andrew] Elliot [Tappan]. Inadequacy of powers granted them by Sir Guy Carleton and [Rear] Admiral [Robert] Digby; question of subsistence of prisoners and liquidation of past accounts; regret at failure of the negotiation. Contemporary copy by Jonathan Trumbull, jr. 3 pp. Enclosed in Heath and Knox to Washington, 1782, Sep. 29. **C. C. 149,** 2, 17

1782 Sep. 27 **Heath,** W[illiam] and H[enry] **Knox.** Tappan [New York]. To Lt. Gen. [John] Campbell and [Andrew] Elliot [Tappan]. Return of their powers. Contemporary copy by Tench Tilghman. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath and Knox to Washington, 1782, Sep. 29. **C. C. 149,** 2, 31

1782 Sep. 27 **Smallwood,** W[illiam]. Annapolis [Maryland]. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Troops will be forwarded to camp; need of shoes; transportation measures; sickness among troops from poor quality of clothing. A. L. S. 2 pp. **59,** 224

1782 Sep. 28 **Loring,** Joshua. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. Receipt for letters taken into New York. D. S. 1 p. **59,** 234

1782 Sep. 28 **Stirling,** [William Alexander, Lord]. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Satisfaction at Washington's approbation; New Hampshire troops expected at Saratoga and Johnstown; frontiers quiet. A. L. S. 1 p. **59,** 226

1782 Sep. 29 [**Washington,** George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To [Brig.] Gen. [Jacob] Bayley [Newbury, New Hampshire]. Suspension of designs of enemy; reports from

Vermont; unsuccessful attempt to exchange; settlement of his accounts. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
B. XV, pt. 2, 327

1782 Sep. 29 **Washington,** George. [Verplanck's Point.] To Comte de Rochambeau [Verplanck's]. Movement of Army to the old Philipsburg camp site; ability to prevent West Indies expedition of enemy. L. S. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **R**

1782 Sep. 29 **Heath,** W[illiam] and H[enry] **Knox.** Verplanck's Point. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Meeting with British [Exchange] Commissioners; inadequacy of the British powers; correspondence exchanged. Contemporary copy by Jonathan Trumbull. 3 pp. **C. C. 149,** 2, 7

1782 Sep. 29 **La Luzerne,** Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Thanks for intelligence; the King [Louis XVI]'s answer to Mons. Grenville [respecting peace]; aspect of the negotiations. L. S. 3 pp. (In French). **59,** 227
Translation by Tilghman, 59, 231.

1782 Sep. 30 [**Dexter,** John Singer.] Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. Return of warlike stores, provisions, etc. in magazine at Dobbs' Ferry. Tabular statement. A. D. 1 p. with form of receipt. Marked "Triplicate" Enclosed in Dexter to Washington, 1782, Oct. 1.
59, 237

1782 Oct. 1 **Dexter,** John S[inger]. Light Infantry Camp. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Assumption of command at Dobbs' Ferry; arrival of British [Exchange] Commissioners; guard furnished for them; detention of certain individuals at the Ferry; return of Commissioners to New York; return of stores, etc.; desertions from the Rhode Island regiment. A. L. S. 2 pp. **59,** 235

1782 Oct. 1 **La Luzerne,** Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. [François, Marquis de] Barbé[-Marbois?]'s mission in New York; French prisoners; purchase of articles in the city for Luzerne; requests permission to enter and return from New York. L. S. 2 pp. (In French). **59,** 240
Translation by Tilghman, 59, 241.

1782 Oct. 1 **Pray,** John. Nyack [New York]. To [Lt.] Col. David Humphreys [Verplanck's Point]. Refugee families going to Halifax. A. L. S. 1 p. **59,** 239

1782 Oct. 1 **Webb,** Samuel B[latchley]. Light Infantry Camp. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Reporting the practice of allowing parties of non-commissioned officers and privates to go without the lines. A. L. S. 1 p. **59,** 238

1782 Oct. 2 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Sir Guy Carleton [New York]. Causes of failure of negotiation by Exchange Commissioners; the remonstrance on subject of expense in maintaining British prisoners. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Sparks, 8, 352. **E.** 545

1782 Oct. 2 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Verplanck's Point.] To Philip [John] Schuyler [Albany]. Accommodation with the Indians. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 331

1782 Oct. 2 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. [Verplanck's Point.] To Capt. [John] Pray, Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. Acknowledging newspapers; desire for intelligence of sailing or arrival of fleets. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**

1782 Oct. 3 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Verplanck's Point.] To Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Philadelphia]. Orders to join the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 333

1782 Oct. 3 **Pickering,** Timothy. Verplanck's Point. To Lt. Col. [David] Cobb [Verplanck's]. Reasons against moving the Army lower down; want of forage; difficulty in bringing supplies to the Army; question of firewood; difficulties in obtaining milk for sick; need of wood and forage for headquarters; hay and straw; use of army teams; question of hutting; tents; wearing down of teams. A. L. S. 5 pp. **59,** 243

1782 Oct. 3 **Pulhblank,** Abraham. Spekendevel [Spuyten Duyvil Creek, New York]. Receipt for letter to Sir Guy Carleton. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Oliver to Washington, 1782, Oct. 8. **59,** 275

1782 Oct. 3 **Trumbull,** J[onathan, jr.] [Verplanck's Point]. To Maj. [Robert] Oliver [Dobbs' Ferry?] Permission for certain individuals to go into New York. Auto. draft signed. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 335

1782 Oct. 4 **Greene,** Nathanael. Ashley Hill, South Carolina. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Certainty of Charleston being evacuated; destination of the various regiments; prospect of peace; requests orders respecting disposition of the Southern troops; delay in arrival of the North Carolina eighteen months men; reported action of the State regarding them; defenseless condition of the South if his troops are drawn Northward; best method of protecting Charleston; deplorable condition of the Southern States; absence of courts and presence of highwaymen; poverty of the people; obtaining sentiment of officers on reforming the Army; criticism of plan of Congress of Aug. 7 [1782] respecting staff officers; sickness among troops; minor military operations; failure of British to surprise [Brig.] Gen. [Francis] Marion. L. S. 11 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Returns delivd. to Adjt. Genl." Answered Dec. 18. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 535. **59,** 247

1782 Oct. 4 **Sullivan,** John. Keene, New Hampshire. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Albany]. Reported British expedition *en route* for Albany; [Sir John] Johnson and Indians to advance along the Mohawk; Vermont expected to aid them; British design. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Stirling to Washington, 1782, Oct. 6. **59,** 265

1782 Oct. 5 **[Knox,** Henry.] West Point. Return of non-commissioned officers and privates in the corps of Invalids. 1 p. Enclosed in Knox to Washington, 1782, Oct. 11. **59,** 291

1782 Oct. 5 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Camp before Bolton. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Letters for Sir Guy Carleton and Chevalier de La Luzerne; Lafayette's expected return to America; no talk of peace in Europe. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 12. **60,** 33

1782 Oct. 6 **Glover,** John. Marblehead [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Need of keeping his negro servants; his right to them as slaves; substitutes arranged for. A. L. S. 1 p. **59,** 264

1782 Oct. 6 **Pray,** John. Nyack [New York]. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Alarm caused by a boat;

trouble caused by boats coming down without notice being given. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 7. **59**, 263

1782 Oct. 6 **Smith**, David. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. Return of warlike stores, provisions, etc. in magazine at Dobbs' Ferry and receipt for same. Tabular statement. 1 p. A. D. S. Enclosed in Oliver to Washington, 1782, Oct. 8. **59**, 274

1782 Oct. 6 **Stirling**, [William Alexander, Lord]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Quiet along the frontier; report of intended incursion of the enemy. A. L. S. 1 p. **59**, 265

1782 Oct. 6 **Tallmadge**, Benjamin. Bedford [New York]. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Intelligence from John Corke; delay in sailing of embarked troops; fear of an attack on New York; evacuation of Lloyd's Neck against Loyalist objections; cleaning of holds of all transports; advices expected from London; American troops [Loyalists] at Charleston to be brought to New York, British to West Indies; Refugees to go to Nova Scotia; New York cannot be evacuated before Spring; barrack building preparations in New York; reported enterprise preparing. A. L. S. 2 pp. **59**, 261

1782 Oct. 6 [**Trumbull**, Jonathan, jr.] [Verplanck's Point.] To [the Officer Commanding at Dobbs' Ferry]. Permission to Capt. [William] Redfield to pass to enemy's lines, with prisoners. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 339

1782 Oct. 6 **Trumbull**, J[onathan, jr]. [Verplanck's Point.] To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Bedford, New York]. Acknowledging intelligence. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 337

1782 Oct. 7 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Capt. [Charles] Asgill [Chatham, New Jersey]. Change of circumstance in his case. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **E.** 509

1782 Oct. 7 [**Washington**, George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To Dr. Coste [Verplanck's]. Acknowledgement of his work at hospital at Williamsburg. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** I, 171

1782 Oct. 7 **[Washington,** George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To John Moylan [Philadelphia]. Urging need of shirts; linen and blankets. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 351

1782 Oct. 7 **[Washington,** George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To Brig. Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg [Staunton, Virginia]. Orders to rendezvous recruits at Winchester. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 341

1782 Oct. 7 **[Washington,** George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To Capt. [John] Pray, Dobbs' Ferry [Nyack]. Ordering arrest of any people on the river without orders. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 349

1782 Oct. 7 **[Washington,** George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To [Benoit Joseph de] Tarlé [Verplanck's]. Wadsworth & Carter's taking up of contract for supplying the American Army; good effect on prices. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** II, 173

1782 Oct. 7 **Washington,** George. [Verplanck's Point.] To [Col. Samuel Blatchley Webb, Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Disobedience of orders by a Light Infantry company. Draft. 1 p. Marked private. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 345

1782 Oct. 7 **Chilcott,** John. Quebec. Certificate of service and passport to James Baxter. A. D. S. 1p. Enclosed in Smith to Washington, 1782, Nov. 29. **60,** 197

1782 Oct. 7 **Mentges,** F[rancis]. Ashley Hill [South Carolina]. To [George Washington, Verplanck's Point]. His compulsory retirement; pleads for retention in the service. A. L. S. 2 pp. **59,** 268

1782 Oct. 7 **Smith,** W[illiam] S[tephens]. Verplanck's Point. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Transmits state of prisoner account with enemy; creditable work of [Abraham] Skinner as Commissary of Prisoners; need of rearrangement of the Commissary of Prisoners Department; difficulty of exchange negotiation of Southern prisoners; lack of assistant and horses. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Oct. 8. **59,** 269

1782 Oct. 7 **Smith,** W[illiam] S[tephens]. [Verplanck's Point, New York] Statement of prisoners of war due from

the enemy in exchange since Feb. 12 last. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Smith to Washington, 1782, Oct. 7. **59**, 271

1782 Oct. 7 **[Walker,** Benjamin.] [Verplanck's Point.] To the Officer Commanding at Dobbs' Ferry [Capt. John Pray]. Permission for Lt. [Joseph] Wheaton to visit friends on the enemy's lines. Auto. draft. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 347

1782 Oct. 7 **Webb,** George. Light Infantry Camp. To [Col. Samuel Blatchley Webb, Light Infantry Camp]. Report of his reconnoissance down the river in boats; purpose of same; encounter with Capt. [John] Pray's boat. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Webb, S. B. to Washington, 1782, Oct. 8. **59**, 278

1782 Oct. 8 **[Washington,** George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To Lt. Col. William S[tephens] Smith [Dobbs' Ferry]. Alteration of arrangements of Congress; refers him to the Secretary at War. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 353

1782 Oct. 8 **Cambray,** [Chevalier du]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Renews application for leave to go to France; requests a certificate of service. Recent copy. 1 p. **59**, 280

1782 Oct. 8 **Oliver,** R[obert]. Light Infantry Camp. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Report of proceedings while in command at Dobbs' Ferry; letters and individuals sent into New York. A. L. S. 2 pp. **59**, 273

1782 Oct. 8 **Schuyler,** Ph[ilip John]. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Introducing John Van Rensselaer; flag to escort his mother out of New York A. L. S. 2 pp. **59**, 279

1782 Oct. 8 **Webb,** Samuel B[latchley]. Light Infantry Camp. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Capt. [George] Webb's movement by water without orders; orders governing the command at New Bridge; sending down of boats. A. L. S. 1 p. **59**, 277

1782 Oct. 9 **[Washington,** George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Albany]. [John] Sulli-

van's ideas as to danger from Canada; belief as to enemy's real designs. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
B. XV, pt. 2, 355

1782 Oct. 9 **Smallwood,** W[illiam]. Annapolis [Maryland]. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Return of troops marched, recruits, sick, etc.; lack of clothing, blankets etc. for troops *en route* to Army; risk of desertion; supplies; recruiting prospects; requests forwarding of a letter. L. S. 2 pp. **59,** 281

1782 Oct. 9 [**Smallwood,** William]. Annapolis [Maryland]. Return of detachment of the Maryland Line marched under Maj. Thomas Lansdale to join the Northern Army, and those remaining in hospital. Tabular statement. 1 p. Enclosed in Smallwood to Washington 1782, Oct. 9. **59,** 283

1782 Oct. 10 **Washington,** George. [Verplanck's Point.] To the Commanding Officer at Dobbs' Ferry [Capt. John Pray?]. Orders to pass Mons. Prentino to the enemy's lines. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 359

1782 Oct. 10 **Alvey,** John D. Camp. To [Ebenezer Hazard Philadelphia]. Dragoon escort for the mail; their refusal to carry the mail sacks; need of an order. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Hazard to Washington, 1782, Oct. 16. **59,** 338

1782 Oct. 10 **Knox,** H[enry]. West Point. To [Lt] Col. [Tench] Tilghman [Verplanck's Point]. Requesting directions regarding certain prisoners of war; suggests relief. L. S. 2 pp. **59,** 292

1782 Oct. 10 **Vaudreuil,** Marquis de. Boston. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Requests letters forwarded; disbelief of British intentions against Boston; troops sent to fortify Portsmouth [New Hampshire]. L. S. 1 p. (In French) with translation by Walker. **59,** 287

1782 Oct. 11 [**Washington,** George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To [Capt. John Pray, Nyack]. Passports to citizens to fish. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 361

1782 Oct. 11 **Knox,** H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Distressing state of the

Invalid Regiment; inability of the men to do duty; suggested disposal of them; need of carpenters and masons. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Oct. 13. **59**, 289

1782 Oct. 11 **Tallmadge**, Benjamin. Bedford [New York]. To Gov. [George] Clinton [Poughkeepsie, New York]. Forwards Refugee prisoners; their atrocious characters. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1782, Oct. 13. **59**, 299

1782 Oct. 12 [**Washington**, George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To [Lt. Col. William Butler, Carlisle, Pennsylvania]. Col. Richard Butler's stay at Carlisle; recruiting rendezvous. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 365

1782 Oct. 12 **Clinton**, George. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Bedford, New York]. Enclosing order for court-martial of his prisoners; question to be submitted to Washington; alternative of civil trial. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1782, Oct. 13. **59**, 300

1782 Oct. 12 **Stewart**, Walter. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Verplanck's Point]. Prevented returning to Army by a fever. A. L. S. 2 pp. **59**, 293

1782 Oct. 12 **Stirling**, [William Alexander, Lord]. To [George] Washington, Verplanck's Point. Intelligence from Canada; British fortifying at Isle aux Noix; measures taken to discover Vermont's intentions and Sir John Johnson's speech to the Indians. A. L. S. 2 pp. **59**, 294

1782 Oct. 12 **Tarlé**, Benoit Joseph de. [Verplanck's Point.] To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Approves assumption of contract by Wadsworth & Carter. L. S. 2 pp. **59**, 296

1782 Oct. 12 **Tilghman**, T[ench]. Verplanck's Point. To Col. [Richard] Humpton [Philadelphia]. Sentence against [William] Taylor. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 363

1782 Oct. 13 [**Washington**, George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To Maj Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Posting the Invalid Corps on Constitution Island; artificers and others; transportation of materials from Fish-

kill; capacity of the old barracks at [West] Point; removal of prisoners of war; Germans. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XV, pt. 2, 367

1782 Oct. 13 **Ashley,** M[oses]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. Return of warlike stores, provisions, etc. in magazine at Dobbs' Ferry, with receipt for same. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Smith to Washington, 1782, Oct. 14. **59,** 306

1782 Oct. 13 **Chalmers,** Hamilton. Dobbs' Ferry. To [George Washington, Verplanck's Point]. Resignation from British army; arrest; denial of having served in the Continental Army; intention of enlisting with the French. A. L. S. 2 pp. **59,** 342

1782 Oct. 13 **Cork,** John. New York. To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, North Castle, New York]. Lack of news; fleets expected from Charleston and Halifax; talk of evacuation at New York; expedition to Martha's Vineyard for cattle; difficulty in obtaining intelligence; suggests being furnished with means to open a store in New York to obtain it. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1782, Oct. 18. **59,** 351

1782 Oct. 13 **Smith,** David. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. [Adj.] Hamilton Chalmers' character; requests directions as to his imprisonment. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Ansd. & finishd." **59,** 341

1782 Oct. 13 **Tallmadge,** Benjamin. Bedford [New York]. To [George Washington, Verplanck's Point]. Capture of Refugee marauders; requests instructions; civil authority competent to punish them. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Ansd. 14th Octo.—to be del. to Civil power." **59,** 298

1782 Oct. 14 [**Washington,** George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To Lt. Col. du Cambray [Philadelphia]. His application to return to France; merit; certificate of service. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 371

1782 Oct. 14 [**Washington,** George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Bedford, New York]. Orders to turn over captured Refugees to the civil authority. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 375

1782 Oct. 14 **Dearborn,** H[enry]. Saratoga [New York]. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Albany]. Capture of [John] Fyfield; his efforts to enlist men into [Maj. James] Rogers' Corps; Capt. Prichard's presence on Lake [Champlain]. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Stirling to Washington, 1782, Oct. 23. **59,** 375

1782 Oct. 14 **Knox,** H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Barracks at West Point. L. S. 1 p. **59,** 304

1782 Oct. 14 **Knox,** H[enry]. West Point. To [Lt.] Col. [Jonathan] Trumbull [jr., Verplanck's Point]. Detention of two members of [Col. James] De Lancey's corps in the provost. A. L. S. 1 p. **59,** 307

1782 Oct. 14 **Segond,** Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Pleading for redress of rank. A. L. S. 4 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "referred to Colo. Armand to report & Explain 30th Octo." **59,** 302

1782 Oct. 14 **Smith,** David. Light Infantry Camp. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Report of his command at Dobbs' Ferry; prisoners and letters sent into New York and received therefrom. A. L. S. 2 pp. **59,** 305

1782 Oct. 14 **Smith,** David. Light Infantry Camp. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Alarm signals agreed upon for notice of enemy's vessels passing up the river. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: ". . . . . at Posts Below Verplanck's." **59,** 301

1782 Oct. 14 **Tallmadge,** Benjamin. Crompond [New York]. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Orders respecting [Refugee] prisoners fulfilled; intelligence from New York; suggests enterprise against [Lt.] Col. [Benjamin] Thompson's corps going to east end of Long Island. A. L. S. 1 p. **59,** 310

[1782] [Oct. 14] **W** [Secret Service.] [New York.] To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Crompond, New York]. Position and strength of British encampment at north end of York Island; suggests attempt on [Lt.] Col. [Benjamin] Thompson's corps gone to east end of Long Island; enemy's wood and forage supply; water for the fleet; press expected; Refugee transports returned from Sandy Hook;

dissatisfaction of Loyalists; lack of preparations for embarking troops; secrecy of intentions; disbelief in evacuation of New York. Contemporary copy by Tallmadge. 4 pp. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1782, Oct. 14.

59, 312

1782 Oct. 15 [**Washington**, George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Bedford, New York]. His suggestion of cutting off [Lt.] Col. [Benjamin] Thompson's cavalry corps gone to the east end of Long Island. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 381

1782 Oct. 15 **Ashley**, M[oses]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Permissions granted for officers to go aboard British guardship; requests directions respecting [Adj. Hamilton] Chalmers. A. L. S. 1 p. **59**, 324

1782 Oct. 15 **Court of Inquiry.** Verplanck's Point. Proceedings on separate claims of rank of Lt. Cols. Ebenezer Huntington and Ebenezer Gray. Members: Maj. Genls. Gates, Heath, St. Clair; Cols. Greaton and Ogden. D. S. of Gates. 2 pp. **W**

1782 Oct. 15 **Howell**, Jacob S. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Making up of linen into shirts; material for overalls and hose; lack of blankets and certain articles of clothing; shoes for next season; clothing from France at Boston; [Col. John] Moylan's health. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 31. **59**, 333

1782 Oct. 15 **Morris**, Lewis R. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Transmitting copy of a letter of Marquis de Lafayette [to Robert R. Livingston] which has been referred to Congress; apology for delay in returning to the Army. A. L. S. 2 pp. **59**, 325

Lafayette's letter, dated June 25, 1782, is in the Papers of the Continental Congress, No. 156, folio 282. It was read in Congress, Sept. 30, 1782.

1782 Oct. 15 **Pickering**, Timothy. Verplanck's Point. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's]. Report on suitable place for hutting the troops for the winter cantonment. A. L. S. 3 pp. **W**

1782 Oct. 15 **Trumbull**, J[onathan, jr.] [Verplanck's Point]. To [Lt.] Col. [William Stephens] Smith [Dobbs' Ferry]. Orders to send in two prisoners to the enemy. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 379

[1782] [Oct. 15] **Vaudreuil,** Marquis de. [Boston] To [George Washington, Verplanck's Point]. Duc de Lauzun to go to New York to negotiate exchange of Capt. de La Touche[-Tréville] and other French naval prisoners; news of assault of Gibraltar. A. L. S. 1 p. (In French) with translation by Walker. Answered Oct. 25. **59,** 335

1782 Oct. 16 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Verplanck's Point.] To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Bedford, New York]. Transmitting paroles and countersigns. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 383

1782 Oct. 16 **Hazard,** Ebenezer. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Verplanck's Point]. Dragoon escort for the mail between Morristown and Fishkill; expenses; requests that dragoons be used as mail riders. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Oct. 24. **59,** 337

1782 Oct. 16 **Smith,** W[illiam] S[tephens]. Verplanck's Point. To [Lt.] Col. [Jonathan] Trumbull [jr., Verplanck's Point] Information concerning [Adj. Hamilton] Chalmers. A. L. S. 2 pp. **59,** 339

1782 Oct. 17 [**Washington,** George.] [Verplanck's Point.] Disposition for the manœuver [and review of October 19]; general orders. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of John Singer Dexter. **W**

1782 Oct. 17 [**Washington,** George.] Verplanck's Point. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Ashley Hill, South Carolina]. Difficulty in fathoming real plans of enemy; British abandonment of the South; Greene's personal affairs. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys and Washington. **P.** II, 617

1782 Oct. 17 **Brewster,** Caleb. Fairfield [Connecticut]. To Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Bedford [North Castle, New York]. Report of British cavalry at Huntington and Smithtown [Long Island]; number of boats Tallmadge could obtain; expects further intelligence. A. L. S. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1782, Oct. 18. **59,** 352

[1782] [Oct. 17] [**Schreiber,** Jacques.] [Philadelphia.] To the President of Congress [Philadelphia]. Refusal of the Board of War to grant relief without an order from Con-

gress; petitions for pay in bills of exchange on France. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Schreiber to Washington, 1783, Mar. 4.
62, 33

1782 Oct. 18 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [Verplanck's Point.] To Chevalier de La Luzerne [Philadelphia]. Expense of transmitting intelligence to Marquis de Vaudreuil. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D.** II, 175

1782 Oct. 18 **[Washington, George.]** Verplanck's Point. To Chevalier de La Luzerne [Philadelphia]. Transmitting letters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D.** II, 177

1782 Oct. 18 **[Washington, George.]** [Verplanck's Point.] To Vicomte de Noailles [Paris]. Congratulatory on favors received from the King [Louis XVI]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **P.** II, 629

1782 Oct. 18 **[Washington, George.]** [Verplanck's Point.] To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Ashley River, South Carolina]. Receipt of letters; death of [Lt.] Col. [John] Laurens; enemy's situation at New York. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Sparks, 8, 356. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 385

[1782] Oct. 18 **Asgill,** Charles. Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. State of his father's health; requests permission to go to New York and Europe on parole. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 13. **114,** 34

1782 Oct. 18 **Continental Congress.** Resolve. Reply to Capt. [Jacques] Schreiber's memorial. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Schreiber to Washington, 1783, Mar. 4. **62,** 34

1782 Oct. 18 **McDougall,** Alexander. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To Lt. Col. [Benjamin] Walker [Verplanck's Point]. Mr. Bay's character. A. L. S. 2 pp.
59, 347½

1782 Oct. 18 **Tallmadge,** Benjamin. North Castle [New York]. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Possibility of success in attempt against [Lt.] Col. [Benjamin] Thompson's cavalry corps on Long Island; awaiting intelligence; encloses a report. A. L. S. 2 pp. **59,** 349

1782 Oct. 18 **T[rumbu]ll,** J[onathan, jr.] [Verplanck's Point]. To the Officer commanding at Dobbs' Ferry. Permission to Samuel Ogden to meet his brother from New York. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 389

1782 Oct. 18 **Trumbull,** J[onathan] jr. [Verplanck's Point.] To the Officer commanding at Dobbs' Ferry. Ordering release of Adj. [Hamilton] Chalmers from arrest. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 391

1782 Oct. 20 **Washington,** George. Verplanck's Point To Marquis de Lafayette [Paris]. His remaining in France; harmony between French and American armies; inactivity of campaign; evacuation of Charleston and New York; death of [Lt. Col. John] Laurens and other personal mentions. Auto. draft signed. 4 pp. In Ford, 10, 100. **P.** II, 637

1782 Oct. 20 **Chalmers,** H[amilto]n. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. Parole to keep a distance of twenty miles from the American and French Armies. A. D. S. 1 p. Witnessed by Capt Peter Clayes, and Maj. John Lynch. **W**

1782 Oct. 20 **Dexter,** John S[inger]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. Return of war-like stores, provisions etc. in magazine at Dobbs' Ferry. Tabular statement with receipt. 1 p. D. S. Enclosed in Ashley to Washington, 1782, Oct. 21. **59,** 357

1782 Oct. 21 [**Washington,** George.] Verplanck's Point To Maj. [Thomas] Lansdale [Near Pompton, New Jersey]. Orders to take post at Pompton; quartering the men; garrison for block house in the Clove. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 397

1782 Oct. 21 **Ashley,** M[oses]. Light Infantry Camp. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Report of flags delivered and received, persons passed, etc. while in command at Dobbs' Ferry. A. L. S. 1 p. **59,** 358

1782 Oct. 21 **Tilghman,** T[ench]. [Verplanck's Point.] To Maj. [John Singer] Dexter, Dobbs' Ferry. Permission for an interview between [John Van] Rensselaer and his mother at Dobbs' Ferry. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 393

1782 Oct. 22 **Custine** [**de Sarreck,** Comte de]. Crompond [New York]. To [George Washington, Verplanck's Point].

Regret at being separated from Washington. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French) with translation by Walker. **59**, 359

1782 Oct. 22 **Fyfield**, John. [Albany.] Examination before Lord Stirling. British force at Isle aux Noix; efforts to enlist men into Maj. James Rogers' Corps; troops arrived in Canada from England; British shipping on Lake Champlain. 2 pp. Enclosed in Stirling to Washington, 1782, Oct. 23. **59**, 376

1782 Oct. 22 **Graham**, Samuel. Lancaster [Pennsylvania] To the Commanding Officer at Dobbs' Ferry [Maj. John Singer Dexter] Requesting permission for Donald McDonald to pass into New York. A. L. S. 1 p. **60**, 20

1782 Oct. 22 **Shaylor**, Joseph. Nyack [New York]. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Requests exchange of Lt. [Jeremiah G?] Brainerd for a British officer recently captured. A. L. S. 1 p. **59**, 369

1782 Oct. 22 **Tallmadge**, Benjamin. North Castle [New York]. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Intelligence from secret agents; British fleet to sail for West Indies taking off the Charleston garrison *en route;* regiments under embarking orders at New York; position of [Lt.] Col. [Benjamin] Thompson's cavalry corps on Long Island; reported sinking of the *Prince George* [*Royal George*] in the British Channel [at Spithead, Aug. 29.] A. L. S. 2 pp. **59**, 368

1782 Oct. 22 **T[rumbu]ll**, J[onathan, jr.] [Verplanck's Point.] To [Lt. Col. Richard Varick, Poughkeepsie, New York]. Requesting Washington's letter written between Jan. 1 and July 1, 1781 [Dec. 20, 1780?] on mode of promoting General officers. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 395

The letter of Dec. 20, 1780, is in Ser. A, V, pt. 2, 349.

1782 Oct. 22 **Watter**, Jonathan. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. Receipt to Maj. [John Singer] Dexter for letters to go into New York. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Dexter to Washington, 1782, Oct. 30. **59**, 361

1782 Oct. 23 [**Washington**, George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To Brig. Gen. [John] Stark [Derryfield, New Hampshire]. His health; no necessity for his presence with the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. XV, pt. 2, 399

1782 Oct. 23 **[Dearborn,** Henry.] [Saratoga, New York]. To [William Alexander, Lord Stirling, Albany]. Failure to find Capt. [Thomas] Prichard. Contemporary extract. 1 p. Enclosed in Stirling to Washington, 1782, Oct. 26. **59,** 372

1782 Oct. 23 **Emerson,** Peter. [Dobbs' Ferry, New York.] Receipt for a letter. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Dexter to Washington, 1782, Oct. 30. **59,** 362

1782 Oct. 23 **Hazen,** Moses. Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Passport for Donald McDonald to go to New York. D. S. 1 p. **60,** 19

1782 Oct. 23 **Stirling,** [William Alexander, Lord]. Albany. To [George] Washington, Verplanck's Point. Delay caused by snow; quarters for troops at Johnstown; condition of troops at Fort Rensselaer; arms in need of repair; returns of New Hampshire [and New York] troops; need of clothing and arms; flag sent to Canada; John Fyfield's guilt. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Oct. 30. **59,** 373

1782 Oct. 23 **T[rumbu]ll,** J[onathan, jr]. [Verplanck's Point.] To Lt. [Joseph] Shaylor [Dobbs' Ferry]. Orders to send in marine prisoners to New York. Auto. draft signed. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 401

1782 Oct. 24 **[Washington,** George.] [Verplanck's Point.] Order of battle for the manœuver [before the Secretary at War]. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of William North. **W**

1782 Oct. 24 **Dexter,** John S[inger]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [Lt.] Col. [David] Humphreys [Verplanck's Point]. Letters received from New York; reported sailing of the British fleet. A. L. S. 1 p. **59,** 377

1782 Oct. 24 **Forman,** David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Verplanck's Point]. British ships falling down to Sandy Hook. A. L. S. 2 pp. **59,** 379

1782 Oct. 24 **Gardiner,** Richard. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. Receipt for letters. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Dexter to Washington, 1782, Oct. 30. **59,** 363

1782 Oct. 24 **St. Clair,** Arthur. Verplanck's Point. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Disapproves reduction of the Army at this time; inadvisability and injustice of it; hopes for a postponement of the measure. A. L. S. 3 pp. **59,** 381

1782 Oct. 24 **Shaylor,** Joseph. Nyack [New York]. To [George] Washington [Verplancks Point]. Reported sailing of a British fleet from New York; success of a British spy; detention of a prisoner. A. L. S. 1 p. **59,** 378

1782 Oct. 25 [**Washington,** George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To [Chevalier de La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. Case of Capt. [Charles] Asgill. Draft. 1p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D.** II, 179

1782 Oct. 25 [**Washington,** George.] [Verplanck's Point] To Comte de Rochambeau [Hartford]. Movements of British fleet. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** II, 181

1782 Oct. 25 [**Washington,** George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To Marquis de Vaudreuil [Boston]. British naval intelligence. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D.** II, 183

1782 Oct. 25 [**Washington,** George.] [Verplanck's Point.] To Col. [Samuel Blatchley] Webb [Near Dobbs' Ferry]. Orders for Light Infantry to take post near the Continental Village; garrisons at Verplanck's and Stony Points; scouts and patrols and importance of post at Dobbs' Ferry. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 405

1782 Oct. 25 **Carleton,** [Sir] Guy. New York. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Congress' declaration regarding British prisoners; practice of liquidating; prisoners accounts; menaces unusual; suggests method of diminishing burden of British prisoners; desire for peace; retaliations. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, 8, 541. **59,** 383

1782 Oct. 25 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. [Verplanck's Point.] To Capt. [Bartholomew] von Heer [Light Infantry Camp]. Orders for removal of his corps to Newburgh. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 407

1782 Oct. 25 **La Luzerne,** Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Verplanck's Point]. Reembursement for express and intelligence expense incurred for the Marquis de Vaudreuil; requests location of 75th Grenadier regiment. Contemporary translation by Walker. 2 pp. **59,** 392

782 Oct. 25 **Pickering,** Timothy. Verplanck's Point. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Route of the troops on their march to winter quarters from Verplanck's. A. L. S. 2 pp. **59,** 385

[1782] [Oct. 25] **[Steuben,** Baron.] [Newburgh.] Arrangement of officers to a regiment. Draft. 2 pp. **A.** VI, pt. 2, 385

1782 Oct. [25?] **T[rumbu]ll,** J[onathan] jr. [Verplanck's Point.] To [Lt. Col. Calvin] Smith [Camp]. Refusal to grant restoration of rank to Maj. [John] Porter. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 403

1782 Oct. 26 **[Washington,** George.] Verplanck's To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Bedford, New York]. Orders for his corps to remain on the lines and cover the country. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 409

1782 Oct. 26 **Forman,** David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Verplanck's Point]. Arrival of packet at New York; despatch boats sent to Charleston; sailing of the British fleet from Sandy Hook. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Dec. 1. **59,** 380

1782 Oct. 26 **Stirling,** [William Alexander, Lord.] Albany. To [George] Washington [Verplanck's Point]. Dearth of intelligence; fortification activity of enemy. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Oct. 30. **59,** 393

[1782] [Oct. 27?] **[Washington,** George.] [West Point.] Orders for manœuvers of troops [at West Point]. 3 pp. Endorsed by Washington: "Manoeuvers at West Point 2 Brigades" **W**

1782 Oct. 27 **Bowman,** Nathaniel. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. Return of warlike stores, provisions, &c in magazine at Dobbs' Ferry. Tabular statement with receipt. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Dexter to Washington, 1782, Oct. 30. **59,** 366

1782 Oct. 27 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Barren's Tavern [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Letter to Sir Guy Carleton requesting release of servants of Marquis de Laval and Prince de Broglio. L. S. 2 pp. **59,** 397

1782 Oct. 27 **Scott,** Charles. Cumberland Court House [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Troops will march to Winchester as soon as the weather clears. A. L. S. 2 pp. **59,** 395

1782 Oct. 28 **Heath,** W[illiam]. New Windsor [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. March of the left wing of the Army to its winter cantonment; Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe's absence from his command. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Copy sent to M. Genl. Howe." **59,** 399

1782 Oct. 28 **Tupper,** Benjamin. West Point. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Desertion of three men from his corps; their grievances and good character. A. L. S. 1 p. **59,** 401

1782 Oct. 28 **W[alker,]** B[enjamin]. [Newburgh, New York.] To Maj. Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Need of the troops for their artificers. Auto draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 411

1782 Oct. 29 **Beckh,** [John Dudwick] de. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Requesting permission to carry two servants into New York. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "NB—Ansd.—*One* only is to be allowed to any officer going in" **58,** 351

1782 Oct. 29 **Hathorn,** John. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Detention of his servant at Dobbs' Ferry; requests that he be sent into New York. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "NB—Same answer as given to Lt De Beckh." **60,** 4

1782 Oct. 29 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. Newburgh. To Maj. [John Singer] Dexter [Dobbs' Ferry]. Orders to precede the Rhode Island regiment and make provision for it to the Northward. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 415

1782 Oct. 29 **Irvine,** William. Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Preparations for an Indian expedition and delay in receiving the countermanding orders; means of protecting the frontier; fears for [Brig.] Gen. [George Rogers] Clark; possession of Canada needed for protection of the frontier; need of a post and row galleys on Lake [Erie]; intention of exploring the country for best location; expense; state of Fort Pitt; requests leave to visit his family. A. L. S. 6 pp. Answered Dec. 11. **60,** 5

1782 Oct. 29 **Paterson,** J[ohn], J[ohn] **Greaton,** W[illia]m **Shepard** and Timothy **Pickering.** [New Windsor]. To

[George] Washington [Newburgh]. Selection of ground for hutting the Massachusetts brigades. A. L. S. of Pickering, signed also by the others. 1 p. **60**, 13

1782 Oct. 29 **Secretary at War.** [Philadelphia.] To the President of Congress. State of the Invalid regiment; classification of the disabled men; invalids imposed upon the muster masters; examination of the corps. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Nicola to Washington, 1782, Dec. 2. **60**, 236

1782 Oct. 29 **Tilghman,** T[ench]. [Newburgh.] To Brig. Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington [Camp]. Requesting conference on reforming two of the Connecticut regiments. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 413

1782 Oct. 30 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To [Col. Charles Armand-Tuffin, Staunton, Virginia]. His advances to his corps and zeal for the service; Capt. Segond's claim. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 421

1782 Oct. 30 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Newburgh]. Calling for explanation of his absence from his division on the march to Newburgh. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 419

1782 Oct. 30 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Comte de Rochambeau [Hartford]. Transmitting British naval intelligence for Marquis de Vaudreuil. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D.** II, 185

1782 Oct. 30 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Capt. Segond [Philadelphia]. Acknowledging his letter. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 425

1782 Oct. 30 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Albany]. Army's winter quarters; relief of New Hampshire by Rhode Island troops and orders for former to repair to Newburgh; disposition of troops in the North; Stirling to remain in Albany. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 417

1782 Oct. 30 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Marquis de Vaudreuil [Boston]. Transmitting intelligence. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D.** II, 187

1782 Oct. 30 **Dexter,** John S[inger]. Light Camp. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Report of letters and persons passed while in command at Dobbs' Ferry. A. L. S. 3 pp. **59,** 364

1782 Oct. 30 **Howe,** Robert. Deacon Brewster's [New Windsor]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Explaining his absence from troops on the march; Maj. Gen. [William] Heath's want of courtesy. L. S. 2 pp. **60,** 16

1782 Oct. 30 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Hartford [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Delay of his march [toward Providence, Rhode Island]; unreadiness of the French fleet; intelligence desired. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Nov. 3. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 540. **60,** 14

1782 Oct. 30 **T[rumbu]ll,** J[onathan] Jr. [Newburgh.] Permit to Capt. [William] Popham to remain in Albany. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 423

1782 Oct. 31 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To John Moylan [Philadelphia]. Need of shirts; woolen overalls; shoes; coats. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 427

1782 Oct. 31 **Cork,** John. Flushing [Long Island]. To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge Round Hill, New York]. Movements of fleets at New York; strength of garrison; fleets for the West Indies and eastward; repulse of Spaniards at Gibraltar. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Walker: "transmitted this to Count Rochamb. & M. Vaudreuil." Enclosed in 1782, Nov. 3. Tallmadge to Washington. **60,** 35

1782 Oct. 31 **Ogden,** Matthias. Trenton [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Measures of New Jersey to fill its quota of troops; delegates elected to Congress. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "he thinks will compleat 2 Regts to 500 each" **60,** 17

1782 [Oct.] **Bissel,** Daniel. [Newburgh?] Substance of information obtained from New York: His entry into New York and escape; enlistment in Arnold's Corps;

troops on Staten and Long Island; compelled to destroy his written notes; shipping in harbor; removal of heavy artillery; evacuation; Refugees; forage supply; British works on Staten Island; battery at New York; discription and sketch of Staten Island fort. 7 pp. First 4 pp. in handwriting of David Humphreys, rest in that of Bissel. **W**

1782 Oct. **[Tilghman,** Tench.] [Verplanck's Point.] Estimate of British and foreign corps remaining at New York and its dependencies. [Names of regiments only, numbers not given.] A. D. 1 p. **W**

1782 Nov. 1 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Brig. Gen. [Moses] Hazen [near Pompton, New Jersey]. Orders to halt at Pompton; garrison for blockhouse in the Clove. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 429

1782 Nov. 1 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. [Thomas] Lansdale [Pompton, New Jersey]. Orders to take winter quarters near New Windsor; garrison of blockhouse in the Clove [Sidman's]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 431

1782 Nov. 1 **Washington,** George. Princeton. To Comte [de] Rochambeau [Paris]. Declining invitation of the King [Louis XVI] to visit France; signing of the Definitive Treaty of Peace. A. L. S. 2 pp. **R**

1782 Nov. 1 **Eld,** George. Dobbs' Ferry. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Requesting permission for [Donald] McDonald to enter New York on [Brig.] Gen. [Moses] Hazen's pass. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Tilghman: "Cannot go without permission from Secy. at War." **60,** 18

1782 Nov. 1 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. [Newburgh.] To Capt. [John] Pray Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. Caps and mittens for his men; desire to obtain authentic intelligence. **W**

1782 Nov. 2 **Ogden,** Samuel. Booneton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requesting renewal of permission to meet his brother on the lines. A. L. S. 1 p. **60,** 21

1782 Nov. 2 **Stirling** [William Alexander, Lord]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Transfers and arrange-

ment of troops in the North and on the frontier; Stirling's health. L. S. 1 p. Answered Nov. 13. **60**, 24

1782 Nov. 3 **Washington,** George. Newburgh. To Comte de Rochambeau [Hartford]. Sailing of British fleet from New York; forwarding letters. L. S. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **R**

1782 Nov. 3 **Forman,** Jonathan. Dobbs' Ferry. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Return of warlike stores, provisions, etc. at Dobbs' Ferry and report of letters and flags received from Oct. 29; other occurrences. D. S. Tabulated statement in part. 2 pp. **60**, 25

1782 Nov. 3 **Pray,** John. Nyack [New York]. To [Lt.] Col. David Humphreys [Newburgh]. Caps and mittens; British collecting hay and forage; their winter quarters preparation; difficulty in obtaining intelligence; sailing of a fleet for Europe. **60**, 27

1782 Nov. 3 **Tallmadge,** Benjamin. Round Hill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Intelligence from New York; British fleet gone to the Eastward; position of [Lt.] Col. [Benjamin Thompson's corps on Long Island. A. L. S. 1 p. Marginal note by Walker, opposite paragraph of British fleet gone to Eastward; "transmitted Nov. 5 to C[omte de] R[ochambeau] & M. [de] Vaudr[euil]." **60**, 36

1782 Nov. 4 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Work upon an arrangement of the Massachusetts Line; his journey to the eastward. A. L. S. 1 p. **60**, 29

1782 Nov. 4 **Green,** J[ohn] M. Providence [Rhode Island]. To Lt. Col. [Jeremiah] Olney [Saratoga, New York]. Appropriation of money for the Rhode Island regiment by the Assembly; committee appointed to settle regimental arrears; state of his health; wishes to retire. A. L. S. 4 pp. Enclosed in Olney to Washington, 1782, Dec. 14. **60**, 303

1782 Nov. 4 **Likly,** John. Annapolis [Maryland]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. His capture at Yorktown; efforts to obtain tobacco due him; delays experienced; requests permission to go to Virginia. A. L. S. 3 pp. Marked, copy. En-

dorsed by Tilghman: "The State of Maryland having decided upon his Case, no further notice to be taken of it" **60,** 44

1782 Nov. 4 **Pickering,** Timothy. Newburgh. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Reduction of number of army horses during the winter; estimate suggested. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Tilghman: "See Genl. Order of the 8th." **60,** 30

1782 Nov. 4 **T[rumbu]ll,** J[onathan] jr. [Newburgh.] To the Officer Commanding at Dobbs' Ferry. Permit for Samuel Ogden to have an interview with his brother. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 433

1782 Nov. 5 **Washington,** George. Newburgh. To Marquis de Vaudreuil [Boston]. Transmitting intelligence. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** II, 191

1782 Nov. 6 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To [Chevalier de La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. Expense of transmitting intelligence to Marquis de Vaudreuil; British naval movements. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** II, 193

1782 Nov. 6 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [Robinson's House, near West Point]. Army in winter quarters and a command for McDougall; his health. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 435

1782 Nov. 6 **Hazard,** Ebenezer. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Selection of mail route. A. L. S. 1 p. **60,** 39

1782 Nov. 6 **La Luzerne,** Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Congress favorably disposed toward Capt. [Charles] Asgill; complains of provisions being furnished the enemy from New Jersey and Connecticut. L. S. 3 pp. (In French.) Answered Nov. 13. **60,** 40

Translation by Walker, 60, 46.

1782 Nov. 6 **McDougall,** Alexander. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Appreciation of Washington's tender of a command; state of his health forbids acceptance. L. S. 3 pp. **60,** 37

1782 Nov. 7 **Gates,** Horatio. [Newburgh.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Difficulty in obtaining quarters; present disagreeable situation. L. S. 1 p. **60,** 47

1782 Nov. 8 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To [Maj. Gen. Henry Knox, West Point]. Orders to employ the 4th Connecticut [regiment] in cutting wood for hospital. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 437

1782 Nov. 8–11 **Intelligence** from New York. Report of "M. N:" British going into Winter quarters; position of the fleet; evacuation of Charleston; British troops to be sent to the West Indies.

Nov. 10. Report of "B. S": Position of British fleet; sailing of a detachment; position of the various British regiments; report that Sir Guy Carleton will return to England.

Report of "R. H:" The British fleet at New York. 4 pp. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1782, Nov. 13. **60,** 91

1782 Nov. 8 **Secretary at War.** [Philadelphia.] To the officer commanding at Dobbs' Ferry [Capt. John Pray]. Permission for Capt. [Jacques] Schreiber to go into New York. L. S: B. Lincoln. 3 pp. Enclosed in Schreiber to Washington, 1783, Mar. 4. **62,** 35

1782 Nov. 8 **Stirling** [William Alexander, Lord]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Rhode Island troops forwarded to Saratoga; arrival of prisoners from Canada; British force at Oswego and on Lake [Champlain]; Sir John Johnson gone to Detroit; expectation of quiet along the frontier; New Hampshire troops *en route* to Newburgh. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 13. **60,** 53

1782 Nov. 8 **Webb,** Samuel B[latchley]. Light Infantry Camp [New Windsor]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Characters of Lt. Col. [Ebenezer] Gray and Maj. [Benjamin] Throop; requests Washington's interference; Webb's leave of absence. A. L. S. 3 pp. **60,** 51

1782 Nov. 9 **Knox,** H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Case of Charles Treat and Aaron Swetland. A. L. S. 2 p. **60,** 56

1782 Nov. 9 **Lauzun,** D[uc de]. Burlington [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Forwarding letter of Chevalier de La Luzerne; election of John Dickinson to Presidency of Pennsylvania. A. L. S. 1 p. **60,** 54

1782 Nov. 9 **Pickering,** Timothy. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [Newburgh] Place to lay up batteaux for the winter. A. L. S. 2 pp. **60,** 59

1782 Nov. 9 [**La Luzerne,** Chevalier de.] [Philadelphia.] To [Sir Guy Carleton, New York]. Requesting the exchange of [Capt.] de la Touche [-Tréville]. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. (In French). Enclosed in La Luzerne to Washington, 1782, Nov. 12. **60,** 76

Translation by Walker, 60, 80.

1782 Nov. 9 [**La Luzerne,** Chevalier de.] [Philadelphia.] To [Sir Guy Carleton, New York]. Transmits resolve of Congress [Nov. 7, 1782] setting free Capt. [Charles] Asgill; requests forwarding same to Madam [Lady] Asgill; has requested General Washington to permit Asgill to return to Europe. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. (In French.) Enclosed in La Luzerne to Washington, 1782, Nov. 12. **60,** 78

Translation by Walker, 60, 80.

1782 Nov. 9 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Arrival of the French at Providence; delay in preparation of the French fleet; requests intelligence of evacuation of Charleston [South Carolina]. L. S. 1 p. **60,** 57

1782 Nov. 9 **Vaudreuil,** Marquis de. Boston. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. British fleet off Cape Sable; requests intelligence of evacuation of Charleston [South Carolina]; readiness to sail by the 25th; regret at not being able to visit Washington; attention paid the French squadron by Bostonians. L. S. 2 pp. (In French) with translation by Walker. Answered Nov. 12. **60,** 61

1782 Nov. 10 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Lt. Col. [Ebenezer] Gray [Continental Village, New York]. Granting him leave of absence for eight weeks. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 441

1782 Nov. 10 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Col. S[amuel] B[latchley] Webb [Continental Village, New

York]. Arrangement of the Connecticut Line and his own regimental affairs. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 439

1782 Nov. 10 **Hazen,** Moses. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [West Point]. March of his regiment for Morristown. L. S. 1 p. **60,** 63

1782 Nov. 10 **Knox,** H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Case of Luther Pamela. L. S. 2 pp. **60,** 64

1782 Nov. 10 **Knox,** H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Cutting of wood for the hospital by the 4th Connecticut regiment; suggests employing the levies to bring wood to the landings; acknowledges countersigns and orders. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 11. **60,** 65

1782 Nov. 11 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Cutting wood for hospitals on east side of the Hudson; wood for Dr. [William] Eustace [Eustis]'s hospital. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 443

1782 Nov. 11 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen.[Henry] Knox [West Point]. Establishment of signals; guard for [Maj.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall; wood for hospital; watch-coats; misconception in hutting of Connecticut troops on east side of the Hudson. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 447

1782 Nov. 11 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To [Chevalier de La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. Report of British fleet off Cape Sable. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** II, 195

1782 Nov. 11 **Greene,** Nathanael. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Delay of British evacuation of Charleston. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Dec. 18. **60,** 69

1782 Nov. 11 **Pickering,** Timothy. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Illness of Mrs. Pickering; requests leave to go to Philadelphia; hospital arrangements; building work; lack of transportation; board and nail supply; lack of forage. A. L. S. 2 pp. **60,** 67

1782 Nov. 11 **Smith,** D[avid]. [Dobbs' Ferry.] Return of war-like stores, provisions, etc. in the magazine at Dobbs' Ferry

with receipt for same. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Oliver to Washington, 1782, Nov. 13. **60,** 89

1782 Nov. 12 **Washington,** George. [Newburgh.] To Comte de Rochambeau [Providence, Rhode Island]. Evacuation of Charleston. L. S. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **R**

1782 Nov. 12 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Marquis de Vaudreuil [Boston]. Approaching evacuation of Charleston. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **D.** II, 199

1782 Nov. 12 **Knox,** H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Signal beacons and guards for same; preparation of rockets; [Maj.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall's guard; wood for the hospital and men employed to procure it; need of watchcoats for sentries; Col. [Heman] Swift's position. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Nov. 13. **60,** 71

1782 Nov. 12 **La Luzerne,** Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Apologizing for sending letters to Sir Guy Carleton direct; suggests that Capt. [Charles] Asgill be permitted to go to Europe. L. S. 2 pp. (In French). Answered Nov. 19. **60,** 74

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1782 Nov. 12 **Stirling,** [William Alexander, Lord.] Albany. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. New Hampshire regiments *en route* for Newburgh; Rhode Island troops at Saratoga; capture and escape of a prisoner and punishment of the sentry. L. S. 1 p. Answered Dec. 9. **60,** 73

1782 Nov. 13 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Capt. [Charles] Asgill [Chatham, New Jersey]. Transmitting act of Congress setting him at liberty; Washington's actuating motives in the affair. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 10, 105. **E.** 511

1782 Nov. 13 **Washington,** George. [Newburgh.] To [Chevalier de La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. Furnishing of provisions to enemy by the inhabitants [of New Jersey and Connecticut]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **D.** II, 207

1782 Nov. 13 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To Brig. Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg, Winchester, Virginia. Investigation of conduct of a recruiting officer; general watchfulness of the service. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XV, pt. 2, 451

1782 Nov. 13 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To Col. [Lewis] Nicola [Fishkill, New York]. Requesting a report on the Invalid Corps. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 453

1782 Nov. 13 **Washington**, George. [Newburgh.] To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Albany]. Arrival of troops [from the North]; delivery of arms and accoutrements to New York troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
B. XV, pt.2, 445

1782 Nov. 13 **Muhlenberg**, P[eter]. Winchester Barracks [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Removal of troops to Winchester and dismissal of militia; delay in making returns. A. L. S. 1 p. **60**, 82

1782 Nov. 13 **Oliver**, R[obert]. Light Infantry Camp [New Windsor]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Disposal of his troops on the lines; post at Dobbs' Ferry; letters, property and persons passed; need of provisions. A. L. S. 2 pp. **60**, 87

1782 Nov. 13 **Osgood**, Christopher. Providence [Rhode Island]. Information of Vermont correspondence with the enemy; account of letters carried, etc. Copy by Tench Tilghman. 4 pp. **C. C. 152**, 11, 33

1782 Nov. 13 [**Rochambeau**, Comte de.] Providence [Rhode Island]. To [Chevalier de La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. News from France; British fleet gone to Gibraltar; evacuation of Charleston; French fleet ready for sea by Dec. 1. Contemporary translation by Walker. 1 p. With note in a French hand submitting the letter to Washington. Answered Nov. 20. **60**, 95

1782 Nov. 13 **Tallmadge**, Benjamin. Stanwick [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Intelligence from New York; position of [Lt.] Col. [Benjamin] Thompson at Huntington [Long Island]; suggests enterprise against them. A. L. S. 3 pp. **60**, 90

1782 Nov. 14 **W[ashingto]n, George.** Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [Newburgh]. Visit to Kingston [New York]; requests pointed attention to general orders. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 455

1782 Nov. 14 **Washington, George.** Newburgh. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Philadelphia]. Expectation of Mrs. [Martha] Washington's reaching Philadelphia. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **P.** II, 653

1782 Nov. 14 **[Gardiner, ———.]** [Newport, Rhode Island]. To [Comte de Rochambeau, Providence, Rhode Island]. News of evacuation of Charleston. Contemporary copy by Walker on same folio with Rochambeau to La Luzerne, 1782, Nov. 13.

1782 Nov. 14 **La Luzerne, Chevalier de.** Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Thanks for information of British ships. Translation by Tilghman. 1 p. Answered Nov. 19. **60,** 106

1782 Nov. 14 **Pray, John.** Nyack [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Fleet preparing to sail from New York; hard work of his detachment in building huts; requests directions as to flags for private letters. A. L. S. 2 pp. **60,** 99

1782 Nov. 14 **Sheldon, Elisha.** Stanwick [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Positions of the various British regiments; [Sir Guy] Carleton to leave New York. A. L. S. 2 pp. **60,** 96

1782 Nov. 14 **Vaudreuil, Marquis de.** Boston. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requests information of British shipping at New York; frigate to be sent to France; evacuation of Charleston; encloses letter for Chevalier de La Luzerne. L. S. 2 pp. with translation by Walker. Answered Nov. 20. **59,** 308

1782 Nov. 15 **Hazen, Moses.** Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Marbletown, New York]. Arrival of his regiment at Pompton; delay caused by a court-martial; rain; Hazen's visit to Philadelphia; orderliness of the march; awaits orders; question of hutting; lack of blankets, clothing, tents and tools; need of transportation of ammunition. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Nov. 18. **60,** 102

1782 Nov. 15 **Hazen, Moses.** Pompton [New Jersey]. Return of the [2d] Canadian Regiment. Tabular statement.

D. S: Benjamin Mooers, Lt. & Adj. Countersigned by Hazen. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **60**, 104

1782 Nov. 15 **Rochambeau**, Comte de. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George Washington, Marbletown, New York]. Evacuation of Charleston; reported sailing of a British fleet [from New York]. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 20. **60**, 100

1782 Nov. 16 **Nicola**, Lewis. Fishkill [New York]. To [George Washington, Kingston, New York]. Efforts to obtain a return of the [Invalid] regiment. A. L. S. 1 p. **60**, 107

1782 Nov. 16 **Sullivan**, John. Durham [New Hampshire]. To [George] Washington [Kingston]. Requesting certain papers be sent into New York. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Dec. 4. **60**, 108

1782 Nov. 17 **Pray**, John. Nyack [New York]. To [George] Washington [near Kingston]. Evacuation of Charleston; preparations of fleet at New York; Hessian officers selling horses. A. L. S. 1 p. **60**, 109

1782 Nov. 17 **Smith**, David. [Dobbs' Ferry, New York.] List of American prisoners received from New York. A. D. S. 1 p. Marked "Coppy." Enclosed in Smith to Washington, 1782, Nov. 19. **60**, 114

1782 Nov. 17 **Stewart**, Walter. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [near Kingston]. Illness the cause of his not joining the Army; result of elections in Pennsylvania. A. L. S. 2 pp. **60**, 169

1782 Nov. 18 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Brig. Gen. [Moses] Hazen [Pompton, New Jersey]. Orders to winter his corps at Pompton; ammunition returns; stopping sending of cattle into New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 457

1782 Nov. 18 **Ashley**, M[oses]. Dobbs' Ferry. Return of warlike stores, provisions, etc. in magazine at Dobbs' Ferry. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. With receipt for same. Enclosed in Smith to Washington, 1782, Nov. 19. **60**, 115

1782 [Nov.]18–22 [**Stillwell**, John.] [Middletown Heights, New Jersey.] Diary of observation of movements of British ships. 6 pp. Enclosed in Forman to Washington, 1782, Nov. 22. **59**, 144

1782 Nov. 19 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Chevalier de La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. His despatches to Sir Guy Carleton; evacuation of Charleston; arrival of transports at New York. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker and Tench Tilghman. Extract in Ford, 10, 106.
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1782 Nov. 19 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. Instructions to Lt. Col. William [Stephens] Smith [Dobbs' Ferry]. Enforcement of previous orders; obtaining secret intelligence. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 461

1782 Nov. 19 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Col. [Samuel Blatchley] Webb [Continental Village, New York]. Lt. Col. [William Stephens] Smith to take charge of flag business at Dobbs' Ferry; receipting for public stores. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
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1782 Nov. 19 **Nicola,** Lewis. Fishkill [New York]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Transmitting returns of the Invalid Regiment. A. L. S. 1 p. **60,** 111

1782 Nov. 19 **Pray,** John. Nyack [New York]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Embarkation at New York; reported intention of evacuating New York; expectation of further intelligence. A. L. S. 1 p.
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1782 Nov. 19 **Smith,** David. Continental Village. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Report of occurrences while in command at Dobbs' Ferry; individuals and letters passed. A. L. S. 2 pp. **60,** 113

1782 Nov. 19 **Tilghman,** T[ench]. [Newburgh.] To Capt. [John] Pray, Nyack [New York]. Washington's desire for a newspaper giving an account of the actual evacuation [of Charleston, South Carolina]. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**

1782 Nov. 19 **Wadsworth,** Jeremiah. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Ability of [William] Duer and [Daniel] Parker to perform the contract in New York and New Jersey [for feeding the Army]. A. L. S. 1 p. **60,** 110

1782 Nov. 20 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Sir Guy Carleton [New York]. Liberation of Capt. [Charles] Asgill; calling to account persons responsible [for

the murder of Capt. Joshua Huddy]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 10, 106, note. **E.** 547

1782 Nov. 20 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To Nehemiah Hubbard [New Windsor, New York]. Orders to provide an extra supply of hard bread on the lines. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 465

1782 Nov. 20 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Comte de Rochambeau [Providence]. Evacuation of Charleston; sailing of British fleet from New York and arrival of transports. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** II, 207

1782 Nov. 20 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Marquis de Vaudreuil [Boston]. Obtaining information; arrival of transports at New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** II, 209

1782 Nov. 20 **Humphreys**, D[avid]. Newburgh. To Capt. [John] Pray [Nyack, New York]. [Lt.]Col. [William Stephens] Smith to command at Dobbs' Ferry; orders to coöperate with him. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 463

1782 Nov. 20 **Nicola**, Lewis. Fishkill [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Surprise that Washington had not been told of Minister of War [Benjamin Lincoln]'s scheme to dismiss the Invalid Regiment; outline of the scheme; services performed by the Invalids; justice of their claim to support; reformation of the corps. A. L. S. 3 pp. **60**, 116

1782 Nov. 20 **Tallmadge**, Benjamin. Stanwick [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. British naval movements; preparation of fleet supposed for Jamaica; confusion at New York; evacuation of Charleston; secret agents sent to [New York] and Long Island. A. L. S. 2 pp. **60**, 118

1782 Nov. 21 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To Comte de Vergennes [Versailles]. Release of Capt. [Charles] Asgill. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. In Ford, 10, 113. **D.** II, 211

1782 Nov. 21 **Hubbard**, N[ehemiah]. New Windsor [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Baking of hard bread. A. L. S. 1 p. **60**, 120

1782 Nov. 21 **[Humphreys,** David.] [Newburgh.] To Brig. Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington [Continental Village, New York]. Case of Sergt. Gilbert; enlistment evidences. Auto. draft. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 467

1782 Nov. 21 **Tilghman,** T[ench]. [Newburgh.] To Lt. [Jonathan?] Rhea, near Morristown. Orders to join his regiment; Capt. [John] Schaak to be permitted to go into New York. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 469

1782 Nov. 22 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Chevalier de La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. Transmitting letters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** II, 215

1782 Nov. 22 **[Brooks,** David] [Newburgh] Return of clothing for regiment commanded by Col. Marinus Willett, with memorandum of articles delivered Sep. 25 and Nov. 22, 1782. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Brooks to Humphreys, 1783, Jan. 24. **61,** 121

1782 Nov. 22 **Capellen de Pol,** Baron Vander. Zwol [Holland]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Present of herring from the Patriotic Society of Enkhuysen. A. L. S. 3 pp. (In French). **60,** 129
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1782 Nov. 22 **Enkhuysen,** Patriotic Society. [Holland]. To [George] Washington [Philadelphia]. Extending the Holland herring trade to the United States; formation of a Patriotic Society; Baron Vander Cappellen's proposal; present of six kegs of herring; wishes freedom for America. L. S. by the Officers of the Society. 4 pp. (In Dutch) **60,** 125
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1782 Nov. 22 **Forman,** David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Scarcity of money needed to forward intelligence; encloses diaries of observations kept at Middletown Heights; troops to be sent to West Indies. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Dec. 3. **59,** 141
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1782 Nov. 22 **Hazen,** Moses. Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Court-martial of Sergt. Soss [Lewis Soso?] of the [2d Canadian] regiment; the circumstances; requests remission of the punishment. L. S. 2 pp. **60,** 133

1782 Nov. 22 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Letters to be forwarded; embarkation of baggage and heavy artillery; readiness of the troops to embark; expectation of seeing Washington; evacuation of Charleston; British fleet steering in direction of Halifax. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 25. **60,** 134

1782 Nov. 22 **Sullivan,** John. Durham [New Hampshire]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requesting a flag to send in necessaries to Nathan Lord [jr]; his exchange. A. L. S. 1 p. **60,** 136

1782 Nov. 22 **Swift,** Heman. Highlands. To [Brig.] Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington [Highlands]. Mode of numbering the [Connecticut] regiments. A. L. S. 2 pp. With auto. note signed asking Col. [Samuel Blatchley] Webb to refer matter to the Commander in chief as Huntington can do nothing. **W**

1782 Nov. 23 **Barber,** W[illiam]. New Windsor. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Enclosing abstract of musters for October; explanations of same. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**

[1782] [Nov. 23] **Barber,** W[illiam]. [New Windsor.] Abstract of musters of the Northern Army. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **W**

1782 Nov. 23 **Carleton,** [Sir] Guy. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requests passports for necessaries for British and Hessian prisoners; stores to be sent by ship to Wilmington [Delaware]. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Nov. 27. **60,** 138

1782 Nov. 23 **Knox,** H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Damage done by storm to redoubt at Verplanck's Point. A. L. S. 1 p. **60,** 137

1782 Nov. 23 **Pray,** John. Nyack [New York]. To [George]Washington [Newburgh]. Evacuation of Charleston; two regiments under embarkation orders; Quebec transports at Sandy Hook. A. L. S. 1 p. **60,** 144

1782 Nov. 23 **Smith,** W[illiam] S[tephens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. Receipt to Maj. [Moses] Ashley for papers, instructions, etc. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Ashley to Washington, 1782, Nov. 26. **60,** 162

1782 Nov. 23 **Stirling,** [William Alexander, Lord]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Arms, accoutrements, etc., will be delivered only to troops engaged for three years; British reported at south end of Lake George; Stirling's health. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Dec. 9. **60,** 143

1782 Nov. 23 **Stone,** Jonathan. Dobbs' Ferry. Return of warlike stores and provisions in the magazine at Dobbs' Ferry. Tabular statement. With receipt for same. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Ashley to Washington, 1782, Nov. 26. **60,** 161

1782 Nov. 24 **Allen,** N[athaniel Coit]. Stony Point [New York]. Return of stores at Stony and Verplanck's Points. Tabular statement. With receipt. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Ashley to Washington, 1782, Nov. 26. **60,** 163

1782 Nov. 24 **Duncan,** J[ames]. Sidman's Clove [New York]. To [Brig. Gen. Moses Hazen, Pompton, New Jersey]. Condition of the block-house; his quarters.

Hazen, Moses. To Duncan. Copies of these letters forwarded to Washington; disapproves his distance from his detachment; requests returns of men, equipment, etc. Contemporary copies. 2 pp. Enclosed in Hazen to Washington, 1782, Nov. 24. **60,** 148

1782 Nov. 24 **Hazen,** Moses. Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Capt. [James] Duncan's position in [Sidman's] Clove; orders for him to stay with his men. L. S. 1 p. Answered Nov. 27. **60,** 147

1782 Nov. 25 **Washington,** George. [Newburgh.] To Comte de Rochambeau [Providence]. Forwarding letters and papers; reports of surrender of Gibraltar; embarkation at New York. L. S. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **R**

1782 Nov. 25 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Marquis de Vaudreuil [Boston]. Naval movements at New York; report of surrender of Gibraltar. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** II, 219

[1782] [Nov. 25] **Anonymous.** Position of British regiments at New York and Staten Island. A. D. 1 p. Enclosed in Sheldon to Washington, 1782, Nov. 25. **60,** 154

[1782] [Nov. 25] **Anonymous.** [New York] Position of various British regiments, guards, etc. Plan of defenses at Kingsbridge. A. D. 3 pp. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1782, Nov. 25. **60,** 157

[1782] [Nov. 25] **Cork,** John. [Long Island] To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Stanwick, Connecticut] Strength and position of Lt. Col. Benjamin Thompson's troops [at Huntington, Long Island]; quarters, pickets, artillery, etc.; British fleet at New York; expedition preparing in Turtle Bay; weakness of the work [at Huntington]; whaleboats cruising in [Long Island] Sound. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1782, Nov. 25. **60,** 159

1782 Nov. 25 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. [Newburgh.] To Capt. [John] Pray, Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. Need of accuracy in intelligence of British movements. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**

1782 Nov. 25 **Lawrence,** Jonathan, jr. Newburgh. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Resignation. A. L. S. 1 p. **60,** 164

1782 Nov. 25–30 **Mullen,** Daniel and **Others.** [Newburgh.] Examination of by David Humphreys and Tench Tilghman: Position of guard boats, location of British regiments, strength, etc. 2 pp. In handwriting of Humphreys and Tilghman. **W**

1782 Nov. 25 **Sheldon,** Elisha. Stanwick [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. British regiments in New York; ships sailed for the West Indies; Cork fleet arrived. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Nov. 27. **60,** 153

1782 Nov. 25 **Tallmadge,** Benjamin. Stanwick [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Transmits intelligence; advantage of attempt on [Lt.] Col. [Benjamin] Thompson's corps at Huntington at the present time; force necessary; plan of operation proposed. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Nov. 27. **60,** 155

1782 Nov. 26 **Ashley,** M[oses]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Report of occurrences at Dobbs' Ferry; people and letters received and forwarded; Capt. [Charles] Asgill sent into New York. A. L. S. 1 p. **60,** 160

1782 Nov. 26 **St. Clair**, Arthur. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Delay in returning to the Army; financial straits. A. L. S. 2 pp. **60**, 165

1782 Nov. 27 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To Sir Guy Carleton [New York]. Transmitting passports for British officers conveying supplies to prisoners [in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia]; former practice of sending in goods under such flags. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **E.** 549

1782 Nov. 27 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. Passport for ship *Amazon*, John Floyd, Master, to proceed to Wilmington, Delaware, with clothing for British prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. Enclosed in preceding entry. **E.** 551

1782 Nov. 27 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To [Brig.] Gen. [Moses] Hazen [Pompton, New Jersey]. Capt. [James] Duncan's quarters at the blockhouse in [Sidman's] Clove; shoes and quartermaster stores. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 471

1782 Nov. 27 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Horseneck, Connecticut]. Value of his intelligence. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 473

1782 Nov. 27 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge. [Horseneck, Connecticut]. Approval of his suggested plan [against Lt. Col. Benjamin Thompson's corps at Huntington, Long Island]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 477

1782 Nov. 27 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Col. [Benjamin] Tupper [West Point?] Orders to march to Verplank's Point and assist in repairing the works; tents and huts. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XV, pt. 2, 475

1782 Nov. 27 **Brooks,** D[avid]. Newburgh. Return of winter clothing in store. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Brooks to Humphreys, 1783, Jan. 24. **61**, 120

1782 Nov. 27 **Digby,** Robert. H. M. S. *Centurion*, [New York]. Passport to Capt. Richard Gardiner to navigate the

flag schooner *Relief* to Dobbs' Ferry and return. Recent copy. 1 p. Original enclosed in Smith to Washington, 1782, Nov. 29. **60,** 198

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1782 Nov. 27 **Smith,** W[illiam] S[tephens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Observations from Fort Lee; small British guard; description of works in vicinity of Fort Washington and the northern end of York Island; best landing place for an attack; British ships in the river; Smith's intention of landing to reconnoitre. A. L. S. 3 pp. **60,** 173

[1782] [Nov. 27] [**Smith,** William Stephens.] [Dobbs' Ferry.] Plan for attacking the British posts at Kingsbridge. A. D. 3 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. **W**

1782 Nov. 27 **Weyman,** Abel. Wyoming [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Distressed situation of troops at Wyoming for want of clothing, food and medicinal supplies. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Dec. 9. **60,** 166

[1782] [Nov. 28] **B. S.** [Secret Service]. [Stanwick? Connecticut.] Intelligence from New York; British naval movements; arrival of transports from Quebec; position of British regiments; force in the various fortifications, etc.; communication between Morrisania and Harlem; Kingsbridge; description of No. 8 and other works; British guards; their lack of vigilence; goods stored near Blue Bell tavern; strength of the redoubts. 4 pp. In handwriting of Tallmadge. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington 1782, Nov. 28. **60,** 177

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1782 Nov. 28 **Tallmadge,** Benjamin. Stanwick [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Enclosing intelligence; principal agent sent into New York again; wishes advance notice if he is to be relieved. A. L. S. 2 pp. **60,** 175

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1782 Nov. 29 **Hazen,** Moses. Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Delay in mustering his regiment [2d Canadian]. L. S. 1 p. Answered Dec. 4. **60,** 186

1782 Nov. 29 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Roxbury [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Arrival at Boston of prisoners from Quebec; their need of shoes; news from Gibraltar; preparations of the French to embark; Daniel Parker's ability to supply provisions to the Army. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Dec. 17. **60,** 182

[1782] Nov. 29 [**Rochambeau,** Comte de.] Boston. Intelligence from Gibraltar. 1 p. Enclosed in Rochambeau to Washington, 1782, Nov. 30. **60,** 221

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1782 Nov. 29 **Willett,** Marinus. Albany. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Secrecy of proposed expedition

[against Oswego]; need of clothing for the men; method of obtaining sleighs; supplies, etc.; rendezvous at German Flats. A. L. S. 4 pp.
60, 184

1782 Nov. 30 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Marquis de Vaudreuil [Boston]. Sailing of British fleet from New York and other naval movements. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman.
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The same to Comte de Rochambeau.

1782 Nov. 30 **Adye**, Stephen P. New York. To Maurice Morgann [New York]. Inability to obtain sufficient evidence to successfully prosecute any other persons [than Capt. Richard Lippincott] for the murder of Capt. [Joshua] Huddy. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Carleton to Washington, 1782, Dec. 11. **114**, 36

1782 Nov. 30 **Ernest**, John and **Others**. [Newburgh.] Examination of by Tench Tilghman: British troops in New York and Long Island; rumor of evacuation; regiments at Paulus Hook; fleet sailed. 1 p. In handwriting of Tilghman. **W**

1782 Nov. 30 **Popkin**, John. Boston. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Exchanged prisoners arrived from Quebec. Recent copy. 1 p. **60**, 204

1782 Nov. 30 **Pray**, John. Nyack [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Forwarding a deserter; sailing of a fleet from New York and arrival of transports from England. A. L. S. 1 p. **60**, 205

1782 Nov. 30 **La Luzerne**, Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Acknowledges letters; good results from action of New Jersey legislature and Washington's efforts in stopping trade with the enemy; value of information of British fleet at New York; requests continuance of the intelligence. L. S. 2 pp. (In French) with translation by Walker. Answered Dec. 6.
60, 214

1782 Nov. 30 [**La Luzerne**, Chevalier de.] Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requesting forwarding of letters. Secretary's letter in 3d person.
60, 216

1782 Nov. 30 **Rochambeau**, Comte de. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Returning letters sent by mistake; news from Gibraltar;

march of the first division of French Army to embark; justification of embarking; expected date of his visit to Washington. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Dec. 3. **60**, 210

1782 Nov. 30 **Shepard**, William. Near New Windsor [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. His retirement. A. L. S. 2 pp. **60**, 208

1782 Nov. 30 **Vioménil**, [Baron de]. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Ordered to convey French troops to the Antilles; takes leave of Washington; delay in sailing of Lafayette from France; thanks for wagons furnished. L. S. 3 pp. (In French.) Answered Dec. 7 **60**, 201½
Translation by Walker, 60, 203.

1782 November **Vioménil**, Comte de. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Departure of the French Army; gratitude and respect for Washington. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Dec. 4. **60**, 200

1782 Dec. 1 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Lt. Col. [William Stephens] Smith [Dobbs' Ferry]. Approving his detention of British flags; secret service matter. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 1

1782 Dec. 1 **Anonymous.** [New York.] To John Bolton [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Stanwick, Connecticut]. Position of British troops on Long Island; [Rear] Adml. [Robert] Digby and [Sir Guy Carleton] at Huntington; chance of capturing them; news from Gibraltar; report of intended evacuation of New York. A. L. 2 pp. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1782, Dec. 5. **60**, 370

1782 Dec. 1 **Armand[-Tuffin**, Charles]. Winchester [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]: Explanation of Capt. Segond's case; Armand's understanding of it. A. L. S. 3 pp. **60**, 222

[1782] [Dec. 1] **Fernald**, Tobias. New Windsor [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Case of Capt. [Daniel] Pilsbury. Recent copy. 1 p. **60**, 224

1782 Dec. 1 **Hooper**, Robert L[ettis] jr. Ringwood [New Jersey]. Report on condition of houses at Ringwood. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Hazen to Washington, 1782, Dec. 5. **60**, 256

1782 Dec. 2 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Col. [Rufus] Putnam [New Windsor, New York]. Advising against his retirement. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 3

1782 Dec. 2 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To [Col. Samuel Blatchley Webb, Continental Village, New York]. Orders for two Light Infantry companies to proceed to Bedford and take orders from Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 5

1782 Dec. 2 [**La Luzerne,** Chevalier de.] Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requests delivery of a letter to Comte de Rochambeau. Secretary's letter in 3d person. 1 p. **60,** 217

1782 Dec. 2 **Nicola,** Lewis. Fishkill [New York]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Appreciation of Washington's efforts in behalf of the Invalids; correspondence with Maj. Gen. [the Secretary at War, Benjamin] Lincoln. A. L. S. 1 p. **60,** 235

1782 Dec. 2 [**Nicola,** Lewis]. Fishkill [New York]. To [the Secretary at War] Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Philadelphia]. His letter to Congress [Oct. 29] on the state of the Invalid Corps; expense of the corps; services performed; Nicola's plan for economical management of the troops. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Nicola to Washington, 1782, Dec. 2. **60,** 238

1782 Dec. 2 **Reid,** James R[andolph]. [New Windsor]. To George Washington [Newburgh]. Expiration of his leave of absence; his health; delay of his trial. A. L. S. 2 pp. **60,** 229

1782 Dec. 2 **Schuyler,** Ph[ilip John]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Health of his children; intention of applying to British for passport past the harbor of New York; requests Washington's permission. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Dec. 6. **60,** 231

1782 Dec. 2 **Smith,** W[illiam] S[tephens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Efforts of [Capt. Richard] Gardiner to land trunks; arrival of transports from England; reported reason of the delay in evacuating Charleston; Sir Guy

Carleton's lodgings engaged only until May next; Smith's intended reconnoissance. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Dec. 6. **60**, 233

1782 Dec. 2 **Tupper,** Benjamin. [Verplanck's Point.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Completing the works [at Verplanck's Point]. A. L. S. 1 p. **60**, 228

1782 Dec. 2 **Webb,** Samuel B[latchley]. West Point. To [Lt. Col. Ebenezer] Huntington [Highlands]. Numbering the [Connecticut] regiments; interview with Washington. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**

1782 Dec. 3 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To [Lt.] Col. [Samuel] Canfield [Stamford, Connecticut]. Orders to put himself under command of Col. [Elisha] Sheldon. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 15

1782 Dec. 3 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To [Brig.] Gen. [David] Forman [Monmouth, New Jersey]. Intelligence; delay of his letter; release of Capt. [Charles] Asgill on interposition of France; suppression of Refugee activity and savagery on part of British; return of two captured dragoons by Sir Guy Carleton; Forman's expenses in obtaining intelligence. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 7

1782 Dec. 3 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To [Chevalier de La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. Sailing of British fleet from New York. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **D.** II, 223

1782 Dec. 3 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Horseneck, Connecticut]. Orders to place a detachment under command of Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge; rest of his command to march to Dobbs' Ferry; secrecy, caution, etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 11

1782 Dec. 3 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Horseneck, Connecticut]. Countermanding orders for march to Dobbs' Ferry and adding to force to be placed under orders of Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 13

1782 Dec. 3 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Horseneck, Connecticut]. Orders to attempt the proposed enterprize [against Lt. Col. Benjamin Thompson's corps at Huntington, Long Island] the night of the 5th. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 17

1782 Dec. 3 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Horseneck, Connecticut]. Countermand of part of orders but proposed enterprize [Lt. Col. Benjamin Thompson's corps at Huntington] to take place at his discretion; cautioning silence as to their conversation. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 19

1782 Dec. 3 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To Marquis de Vaudreuil [Boston]. Sailing of a British fleet from New York; [French] troops arrived at Martinico. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** II, 225

[1782] [Dec. 3] [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] Certificate of service of Maj. Villefranche. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 21

1782 Dec. 3 **Knox**, H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Readiness for a movement; requests advance notice if the original design [against British posts at Kingsbridge] is to be persisted in. A. L. S. 1 p. **60**, 240

1782 Dec. 3 **McCormick**, Daniel. New York. To Lt. Col. William S[tephens] Smith [Dobbs' Ferry]. Urging Smith's aid in obtaining Lt. [Alexander] Sutherland's exchange. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Smith to Humphreys, 1783, Jan. 20. **61**, 93

1782 Dec. 3 **Murray**, [Thomas]. New York. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Appreciation of Washington's politeness. Recent copy. 1 p. **60**, 245

1782 Dec. 3 **Smith**, W[illiam] S[tephens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Reconnoissance of the British works; redoubt at Kingsbridge; works at Laurel Hill, Fort Washington and elsewhere and other defences at northern end of York Island; attempt to smuggle in goods. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Dec. 6. **60**, 249

1782 Dec. 3 **Sutherland,** Alexander. New York. To [Lt.] Col. [William Stephens] Smith [Dobbs' Ferry]. Business opportunity offered him in England; requests Smith's aid in obtaining his exchange. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Smith to Humphreys, 1783, Jan. 20. **61,** 92½

1782 Dec. 3 **Vaudreuil,** Marquis de. Boston. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requests information of the British fleet's sailing from New York; arrival of the French troops; expected date of sailing for France. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French) Answered Dec. 7. **60,** 241

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1782 Dec. 4 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To [Brig.] Gen. [Moses] Hazen [Pompton, New Jersey]. Visit of Maj. [William] Barber to his corps; assignment of winter quarters for his troops; breaking up intercourse with the enemy. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 25

1782 Dec. 4 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. Instructions to Col. [Matthias] Ogden [Standing instructions for officers commanding on the Lines]. Posting of companies at the Croton, Stony and Verplanck's Point; cutting off intercourse with the enemy; discipline of troops; forwarding intelligence. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 29

1782 Dec. 4 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To [John] Sullivan [Durham, New Hampshire]. Acknowledging letter. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 31

1782 Dec. 4 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To [Comte de] Vioménil [Boston]. Esteem for the French officers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** II, 227

1782 Dec. 4 **Continental Congress.** Resolve. Adopting Committee report on letters of Capt. [Jacques] Schreiber and Lt. Col. du Cambray; advance of money left to discretion of the Superintendent of Finance. 2 pp. Enclosed in Schreiber to Washington, 1783, Mar. 4. **62,** 38

1782 Dec. 4 **Tallmadge,** Benjamin. Bedford [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Acknowledging orders

for an attempt [Lt. Col. Benjamin Thompson's corps at Huntington, Long Island]; Rear Adml. [Robert] Digby and [Sir Guy] Carleton's presence. A. L. S. 2 pp. **60**, 253

1782 Dec. 5 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Comte de Rochambeau [*en route* to Newburgh]. Failure at Gibraltar; his approaching visit; evacuation of Charleston. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** II, 229

[1782] [Dec. 5?] **Anonymous.** [New York.] To Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, North Street. Fortification and situation of British at Huntington; shipping in the harbor; size of the works. A. L. 1 p. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1782, Dec. 5. **60**, 372

1782 Dec. 5 **Hazen**, Moses. Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Lack of buildings at Ringwood in which to quarter troops; boards; repair of block-house; great need of clothing and shoes for the regiment. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Dec. 6. **60**, 254

1782 Dec. 5 **Sheldon**, Elisha. Stanwick [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Arrival of transports at New York; report of intended evacuation of the city. A. L. S. 1 p. **60**, 257

1782 Dec. 5 **Tallmadge**, Benjamin. Stanwick. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. March of troops; changes of location among British troops on York Island; encloses intelligence. A. L. S. 1 p. **60**, 369

1782 Dec. 6 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Sir Guy Carleton [New York]. Request for passport for sloop *Cohansey*, John Kemp, Master, to convey provisions to Pennsylvania marine prisoners in New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **E.** 553

1782 Dec. 6 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Chevalier de La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. Comte de Rochambeau's expected arrival. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** II, 231

1782 Dec. 6 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Philip John] Schuyler [Philadelphia]. His daughter's health; passport for sloop. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 33

1782 Dec. 6 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To [Lt. Col. William Stephens Smith, Dobbs' Ferry]. Suspension of

plan [against British posts at Kingsbridge]; obtaining intelligence; passport for sloop carrying Gen. Schuyler's daughter; minor prisoner matter. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 35

1782 Dec. 6 **Greene,** Nathanael. [Ashly Hill] South Carolina. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Transmiting return of troops for November. L. S. 1 p. Answered Jan. 29. **65,** 101

1782 Dec. 6 [**Secretary at War.**] [Philadelphia]. To the Contractors [William Duer & Co., Albany]. Countersigning of returns of provisions issued to Canadian Refugees. Contemporary extract. On folio with Continental Congress, Resolve. 1780, Nov. 10.

1782 Dec. 7 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To [Marquis de Vaudreuil, Boston]. Disagreeable news from Spain; wishes for his safe voyage. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **D.** II, 233

1782 Dec. 7 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Baron [de] Viomenil [Boston]. Regret at his departure; services to America, etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** II, 235

1782 Dec. 7 **Butler,** Richard. Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Execution of two soldiers; troublesomeness of guarding the [British] prisoners; requests discharge of certain soldiers; Butler's remaining in the service; painfulness of the grumbling of deranged officers; want of clothing for recruits. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Dec. 24. **60,** 258

1782 Dec. 7 **Duncan,** James. Sidman's Clove [New York]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Complains of being deprived of command; [Brig.] Gen. [Moses] Hazen's attitude. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Walker: "See letter to Genl. Hazen 9 Decr." **60,** 262

1782 Dec. 8 **Anonymous.** [Charleston, South Carolina.] Memorandum of destination of British garrison; intended evacuation of New York. 2 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1782, Dec. 19. **65,** 78

1782 Dec. 8 **Intelligence.** Information by "O. S." and "T. L": Position of various British regiments at different places in Kings and Queens County.

"P. T.": Troops at Hempstead, Huntington and elsewhere.

"J. T.": Troops at various places in Queens County.

"J. B.": Troops at Huntington and elsewhere.

"D. M.": Strength of the work at Huntington; troops there; suffering of the inhabitants. 4 pp. **60**, 264

1782 Dec. 8 **Pray**, John. Nyack [New York]. To [Lt.] Col. David Humphreys [Newburgh]. Forwarding intelligence; report of Refugees who went to Nova Scotia being destroyed by Indians. A. L. S. 1 p. **60**, 267

1782 Dec. 8 **Tallmadge**, Benjamin. Stamford [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Failure of his intended enterprize [against Lt. Col. Benjamin Thompson's corps at Huntington] through high winds on the Sound; Capt. [Caleb] Brewster's capture of British armed boats; Tallmadge's mortification at his failure. A. L. S. 4 pp. **60**, 259

1782 Dec. 8 **Vaudreuil**, Marquis de. Boston. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Packet for Chevalier de La Luzerne; arrival of a [French] fleet at Martinico; embarkation of the French troops; future cooperation. L. S. 2 pp. (In French) With translation by Walker. **60**, 265

1782 Dec. 9 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Sir Guy Carleton [New York]. Transmitting letter from Gov. [Benjamin] Harrison of Virginia respecting money. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **E.** 555

1782 Dec. 9 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To [Brig. Gen. Moses Hazen, Pompton, New Jersey]. Capt. [James] Duncan's complaint. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 41

1782 Dec. 9 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Lt. Col. [William Stephens] Smith [Dobbs' Ferry]. Permission for [Foxwell Curtis] Cutts to go into New York; letters for Sir Guy Carleton and [Rear] Admiral [Robert] Digby; Gov. [Benjamin] Harrison's claim against the British for vessel; papers of marine prisoners. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 43

1782 Dec. 9 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Albany]. Congress' order to apprehend Luke Knoulton and Samuel Wells; caution and address necessary; letter for [Gov. Thomas] Chittenden; negroes from Canada. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 37

1782 Dec. 9 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Capt. [Abel] Weyman, Wyoming [Pennsylvania]. Necessity of a garrison at Wyoming after settlement of Connecticut and Pennsylvania dispute; supply of the post. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 45

1782 Dec. 9 **Banister,** Seth. Springfield [Massachusetts]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Roxbury, Massachusetts]. His retirement; necessity of having an officer at Springfield. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1782, Dec. 18. **60,** 331

1782 Dec. 10 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To [Ensign Lewis R.] Morris [Philadelphia]. Accepting his resignation. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 51

1782 Dec. 10 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To [Col. Elisha Sheldon, Horseneck, Connecticut]. Selection of position for winter quarters for his cavalry; forage. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 47

1782 Dec. 10 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Horseneck, Connecticut]. Failure of his enterprise [against Lt. Col. Benjamin Thompson at Huntington]; esteem and confidence; posting of cavalry near the [Long Island] Sound. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Ford, 10, 115. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 49

1782 Dec. 10 **Greene,** Nathanael. Ashley Hill, South Carolina. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Charleston will be evacuated in two days; reformation of troops and their despatch Northward; Provincial corps in Charleston gone to St. Augustine and British troops there brought to Charleston; postponement of design against the former place; prospect of Indian peace; British troops at Charleston to go to the West Indies; Hessian and a few Provincials ordered to New York; inability

of Southern States to raise men; Virginia troops; requests directions as to troops in Southern Department; British force at St. Augustine; devastation caused by war in the South; tabular estimate of garrison of St. Augustine. L. S. 5 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 541.

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1782 Dec. 10 **Paterson,** J[ohn]. [New Windsor.] To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Enclosing arrangement of field officers of the Massachusetts Line; requests its confirmation. A. L. S. in behalf of the Massachusetts Line. 1 p. Endorsed by Humphreys: "N. B., The Arrang. that was Inclosed sent to Genl. Howe—vide Letter to him of 11th."

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1782 Dec. 10 **Reinking,** Carl. Wallobaght [Brooklyn]. To Sir Guy Carleton [New York]. Report brought by escaped Hessian prisoners of hardships inflicted on prisoners at Reading [Pennsylvania]. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Carleton to Washington, 1782, Dec. 11. **60,** 278

1782 Dec. 11 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Highlands]. Temporary arrangement of officers in the Massachusetts Line. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

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1782 Dec. 11 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Irvine [Fort Pitt]. Approving laying aside of [proposed Indian] expedition; his suggestions; impossibility of the Lake Erie expedition; magazine of salt provision; leave of absence. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker.

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1782 Dec. 11 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Brig. Gen. [John] Paterson [West Point]. Temporary arrangement of officers of the Massachusetts Line. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

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1782 Dec. 11 **Carleton,** [Sir] Guy. New York. To George Washington [Newburgh]. Transmits report of the Deputy Judge Advocate [Stephen P. Adye] on further inquisition into the death of [Capt. Joshua]

Huddy; suppression of the Board of Associated Loyalists; wishes the case may be forgotten; release of Capt. Charles Asgill. L. S. 3 pp.
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1782 Dec. 11 **Carleton**, [Sir] Guy New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Acknowledging passports for the *Amazon;* requests passports to return of the British officers by land, the ship to convey poor families from Philadelphia to South Carolina; want of necessaries by the American naval prisoners at New York; reported ill treatment of [Hessian] prisoners. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Humphreys: "enclosed to Secry at War. 16th Decr." **60**, 280

1782 Dec. 11 **Forman**, Jonathan. New Bridge [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Reported preparations for an embarkation at New York; British foraging party on the East River. A. L. S. 1 p.
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1782 Dec. 11 **La Luzerne**, Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Letter for Marquis de Vaudreuil containing Luzerne's opinion on manner of protecting the [American] coast. L. S. 1 p. (In French) With translation by Tilghman. Answered Dec. 15. **60**, 273

1782 Dec. 11 **Musgrave**, Thomas. Morris House. Passport to John Mott to go beyond the lines.

Dayton, Jonathan. Cortlandt's House [near Croton, New York]. To Maj. [Jonathan] Forman [Croton]. Detention of Mott. Recent copies. 1 p. Enclosed in Forman to Washington, 1782, Dec. 22.
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1782 Dec. 11 **Stirling**, [William Alexander, Lord] Albany. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. New York levies placed under Washington's orders; requests directions; Tory meetings at Christmas; provisions ordered to keep troops in service until January 1st. L. S. 1 p. Answered Dec. 17.
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1782 Dec. 11 **Swift**, Heman and Samuel B[latchley] **Webb**. West Point. To Col [Zebulon] Butler [Highlands]. Matter of numbering the [Connecticut] regiments to be referred to Washington. Contemporary copy by Webb. 1 p. **W**

1782 Dec. 11 **Swift,** Heman and Samuel B[latchley] **Webb.** West Point. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Numbering the Connecticut regiments. L. S. 3 pp. In handwriting of Webb. **W**

1782 Dec. 11 **Tioguanda.** Detroit. Extract of a Speech to Brig. Gen. [Allan] Maclean by the chiefs of the Six Nations. Disregard of suspension of hostilities by the rebels [Virginians]; destruction of a Shawanese town [Standing Stone]; other cruelties; determination to go to war. Contemporary copy, certified by M[aurice] Morgann, New York, Mar. 31, 1783. 3 pp. Enclosed in Carleton to Washington, 1783, Mar. 31. **62,** 196

1782 Dec. 12 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Marquis de Vaudreuil [Boston]. British drawing together of transports at New York; probability of another campaign; Vaudreuil's experience and assistance. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** II, 237

1782 Dec. 12 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Baron [de] Viominil [Boston]. Services of French officers and men to America and Washington's appreciation of same. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** II, 239

1782 Dec. 12 **Carleton,** [Sir] Guy. [New York.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh] Forwarding passport [for sloop *Cohansey*]. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Humphreys: "Passport enclosed to President Dickinson 16 Decr." **60,** 286

1782 Dec. 12 **Greene,** N[athanael]. Ashley Hill [South Carolina.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Forwarding private letters; end of the struggle in the South; British and American forces compared; British leaving the State. A. L. S. 4 pp. **60,** 288

1782 Dec. 12 **Smith,** W[illiam] S[tephens]. Dobbs' Ferry. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Disappointment at laying aside of a projected enterprise [against the British posts at Kingsbridge]; weakness of the fortification at Dobbs' Ferry; Smith's retention at the post; effect of [Sir Guy Carleton's] policy; friendliness between the lines; trade with the enemy; arrival of transports at New York; Carleton's orders against firing; sending in of a Refugee prisoner; letters for-

warded; Refugees and New York militia and Levies dance at Bergen. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Dec. 16. **60, 291**

1782 Dec. 13 **Baylies,** Hodijah. Taunton [Massachusetts] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requesting extension of leave of absence. Recent copy. 1 p. Answered Jan. 7, 1783. **60,** 293

[1782] [Dec. 13] **Greene,** Nathanael. [Before Charleston, South Carolina.] To [Brig.] Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Before Charleston]. Approving arrangements at evacuation of Charleston. Copy by Wayne. 1 p. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1783, Nov. 1. **C. C. 152,** 11, 627

1782 Dec. 13 **Holmer,** Christian. Williamsburg [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. His services and sufferings; poverty; arrangement of Army and his retirement; prays assistance. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Jan. 4, 1783. **60,** 296

1782 Dec. 13 **Huntington,** Ebenezer. West Point. To [Lt.] Col. [Tench] Tilghman [Newburgh]. Numbering the Connecticut regiments and rank of Cols. [Heman] Swift and [Samuel Blatchley] Webb. A. L. S. 4 pp. **W**

1782 Dec. 13 **Sheldon,** Elisha. Horseneck [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Winter quarters for his regiment; forage; want of shirts. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Dec. 17. **60,** 300

1782 Dec. 13 **Vioménil,** [Baron de] Boston. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Embarkation of French troops; delay of sailing through contrary winds; requests information as to evacuation of Charleston. Translation by Walker. 1 p. **60,** 299

1782 Dec. 13 **Wayne,** Anthony. [Before Charleston.] To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Before Charleston]. Evacuation arrangements. Copy by Wayne. 1 p. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1783, Nov. 1. **C. C. 152,** 11, 623

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Wayne, Anthony. Before Charleston. To Simmons. British propositions. Copies by Wayne. 3 pp. Enclosed in Wayne to Washington, 1783, Nov. 1. **C. C. 152,** 11, 619

1782 Dec. 14 **Washington**, George. Newburgh. To Chevalier de Chastellux [Philadelphia]. His departure from America; friendship, etc. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **P.** II, 659

1782 Dec. 14 **Washington**, George. Newburgh. To Comte de Rochambeau [Philadelphia]. His departure for France; friendship, etc. A. L. S. 2 pp. In Ford, 10, 116. **R**

1782 Dec. 14 **Olney**, Jeremiah. Saratoga [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Recommending Lt. John M. Green for retirement. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Dec. 24. **60**, 302

[1782] [Dec. 14] [**Pomeroy**, Ralph.] [Hartford.] To [Peter Anspach, New Windsor]. Impossibility of obtaining forage for the 2d Dragoons until former supplies are paid for; mistaken estimates; sale of worn down horses; difficulty of negotiating bills of exchange; wants of the regiment other than forage; suggests delay in moving the corps; hay at Newtown. Contemporary extract by Anspach. 2 pp. Enclosed in Anspach to Humphreys, 1782, Dec. 18. **60**, 329

1782 Dec. 14 **Pomeroy**, Ralph. Hartford To Jabez Botsford [Newtown, Connecticut]. Order to deliver all hay and forage in his hands to Col. [Elisha] Sheldon and assist in procuring a supply. Contemporary copy by Jameson. 1 p. Enclosed in Jameson to Washington, 1782, Dec. 20. **60**, 355

1782 Dec. 14 **Pomeroy**, Ralph. Hartford. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Horseneck, Connecticut]. Scarcity of forage in the western towns; Jabez Botsford's supply; suggests seizure in a few cases to induce selling. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Jameson to Washington, 1782, Dec. 20. **60**, 353

1782 Dec. 14 **Tallmadge**, Benjamin. Horse Neck [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Satisfaction at Washington's approval; Capt. [Caleb] Brewster's recovery; Tallmadge's future station; intelligence from New York; preparation of embarkation of troops for the West Indies; empty transports at anchor off the city. A. L. S. 2 pp. **60**, 305

1782 Dec. 15 **Washington**, George. Newburgh. To Marquis de Lafayette [Paris]. Departure of the French from

America; peace negotiations; evacuation of Charleston and movements of British at New York; probable evacuation of that place; George A[ugustine] Washington's health, etc. Auto. draft signed. 4 pp. **P.** II, 665

1782 Dec. 15 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Chevalier de La Luzerne [Philadelphia]. Forwarding letters; his plan for protection of the coasts. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **D.** II, 241

1782 Dec. 15 **Moylan,** Stephen. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. New arrangement of the cavalry; Moylan's claim to continue in the service. A. L. S. 2 pp. **60,** 309

1782 Dec. 16 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To [Lt. Col. William Stephens Smith, Dobbs' Ferry]. Strength of the work at Dobbs' Ferry; breaking up of intercourse with the enemy. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 61

1782 Dec. 17 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Boston]. Prisoners from Canada; report of relief of Gibraltar; French damage to the Hudson Bay Company; derangement of the Massachusetts and Connecticut Lines. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 63

1782 Dec. 17 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Col. [Elias] Sheldon [Horseneck, Connecticut]. Supply of shirts; shoes. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 69

1782 Dec. 17 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Albany]. Approving provision issue to New York Levies. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 67

1782 Dec. 17 **Morris,** James. Litchfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Announcing his retirement. A. L. S. 1 p. with auto. signed explanation from J[onathan] Johnson. **60,** 311

1782 Dec. 17 **Putnam,** Rufus. Near New Windsor. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. His retirement and change of circumstances that induce him to remain in

the service; arrangement of the Massachusetts line; requests Washington's opinion of his services; future resignation. A. L. S. 3 pp.
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1782 Dec. 17 [**Stirling**, William Alexander, Lord.] Albany. To Lt. Col. [Jeremiah] Olney [Saratoga, New York]. Washington's orders to apprehend two men [Luke Knoulton and Samuel Wells] in the New Hampshire Grants; general directions to govern the party sent; secrecy and care necessary. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Stirling to Washington, 1782, Dec. 18. **60**, 312

1782 Dec. 18 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Charleston, South Carolina]. Abandonment of Southern States by the enemy; embarkation from New York; departure of French army for West Indies; politics in Europe and the military situation around New York. Draft. 7 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Ford, 10, 122. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 71

1782 Dec. 18 **Washington**, George. Newburgh. To [Col. Marinus Willett, Albany]. Approving his suggested enterprise [against Oswego]; clothing for the troops; snow-shoes and scaling ladders; strength of his party; guides. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp.
B. XVI, pt. 1, 79

1782 Dec. 18 **Anspach**, Peter. [New Windsor] To [Lt. Col. David] Humphreys [Newburgh]. [Ralph] Pomeroy's letter respecting forage; difficulty in way of negotiating bills of exchange as payment. A. L. S. 1 p. **60**, 328

1782 Dec. 18 **Channing**, John, Peter **Taylor** and Aaron **Loocock**. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Petition to be allowed to return to South Carolina. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Smith to Washington, 1782, Dec. 20. **60**, 349

1782 Dec. 18 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Roxbury [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Capt. [Seth] Banister; impression made on French officers by Washington's letter of leave taking; their satisfaction at treatment received from inhabitants of Boston. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Jan. 3. **60**, 330

1782 Dec. 18 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. [Newburgh.] To Brig. Gen. [Edward] Hand [Newburgh]. Authorizing any three of board, appointed to settle numbering of the Connecticut regiments, to act. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**

1782 Dec. 18 **La Luzerne,** Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Letter to be forwarded [to the Marquis de Vaudreuil]. L. S. 1 p. (In French) Answered Dec. 24. **60,** 323

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[1782] [Dec. 18] **La Luzerne,** Chevalier de. [Philadelphia] To Marquis de Vaudreuil [Boston]. The *Danae* aground within the [Delaware] Capes; letters and news will be forwarded; Chevalier Duportail and [Lt. Col.] Gouvion on board [the *Danae*]; force at Cadiz destined for the West Indies. Translation by Walker. On same folio with translation of Luzerne to Washington, 1782, Dec. 18.

1782 Dec. 18 **Morgann,** M[aurice]. New York. To Lt. Col. [William Stephens] Smith, Dobbs' Ferry. Forwards money for the use of Gov. [Benjamin] Harrison. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Smith to Washington, 1782, Dec. 20. **60,** 347

1782 Dec. 18 **Stirling,** [William Alexander, Lord]. Albany. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Management of the affair in the [New Hampshire] Grants [arrest of Luke Knoulton and Samuel Wells] intrusted to Lt. Col. [Jeremiah] Olney; instructions given him. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Dec. 25. **60,** 313

1782 Dec. 18 **Vioménil,** [Baron de] Boston. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Feeling of the French Army for Washington; regret at leaving him; time of sailing. A. L. S. 3 pp. (In French.) **W**

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1782 Dec. 18 **Woodbridge,** T[heodore]. Glastonbury [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. His retirement. A. L. S. 3 pp. **60,** 326

1782 Dec. 19 **Board of General Officers.** New Windsor. Numbering the Connecticut regiments and rank of field officers of that line. Members: Maj. Genls. Gates, Howe, Knox; Brig. Genls. Paterson and Hand. A. D. S. of Gates. 3 pp. **W**

1782 Dec. 19 **Fenno,** E[phraim]. Stony Point [New York]. Return of ordnance, stores and quartermaster stores at post

of Stony Point. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. Countersigned by E[zekiel] Howell, Capt. Comdt. Enclosed in Forman to Washington, 1782, Dec. 22. **60**, 367

1782 Dec. 19 **Greene**, Nathanael. Ashly River [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. The evacuation of Charleston; report of intended evacuation of New York; reported capture of Gibraltar by the Spanish; Greene's dismissal of all but one regiment of State troops; fortifications of Charleston; winter quarters; clothing and provision prospects. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Jan. 29, 1783. **65**, 74

1782 Dec. 19 **Greene**, Nathanael. Ashly River [South Carolina]. To the President of Congress [Philadelphia]. The evacuation of Charleston; agreement with British to preserve the town; establishment of the civil authority; general exchange negotiated; Greene's acknowledgements to the Army. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1782, Dec. 19. **65**, 76

1782 Dec. 19 **Stirling**, [William Alexander, Lord]. Albany. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Efforts to obtain bear skins for Washington; personal messages. A. L. S. 1 p. **60**, 334

1782 Dec. 20 **Vaudreuil**, Marquis de. Boston. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Date of sailing; appreciation of treatment by Americans and Washington. L. S. 1 p. with translation by Walker. **60**, 342

1782 Dec. 19 **Williams**, Lilburn. Annapolis [Maryland]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Requests to be placed on the supernumerary list. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Jan. 4. **60**, 332

1782 Dec. 20 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To William Duer [Albany ?] Interference of ice in the Hudson with transportation of supplies. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
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1782 Dec. 20 **Gray**, Ebenezer. Windham [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Inability to return to the Army; his health; requests extension of leave. A. L. S. 1 p. **60**, 344

1782 Dec. 20 **Jameson,** John. Horseneck [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Shirts and shoes for his regiment; lack of forage and difficulty in obtaining it. A. L. S. 1 p. **60,** 351

1782 Dec. 20 **Smith,** W[illiam] S[tephens] Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Papers forwarded; money sent by [Maurice] Morgann; withdrawal of British guard ships in the [Hudson] river; inhabitants leaving New York for England; use of a Refugee prisoner as a spy. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Dec. 22. **60,** 346

1782 Dec. 20 **Stirling,** [William Alexander, Lord]. Albany. To Capt. [Ebenezer Macomber, Saratoga? New York]. Orders for his guidance on the expedition [into the New Hampshire Grants to arrest Luke Knoulton and Samuel Wells]; application to Gov. [Thomas] Chittenden; route, supplies, etc. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Stirling to Washington, 1782, Dec. 23. **60,** 378

1782 Dec. 20 **[Stirling,** William Alexander, Lord] Albany. To Lt. Col. [Jeremiah] Olney [Saratoga]. Designation of return route for party ordered into the [New Hampshire] Grants. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Stirling to Washington, 1782, Dec. 23. **60,** 379

1782 Dec. 20 **Warren,** A[driel]. Verplanck's Point [New York]. Return of stores in the garrison at Verplanck's Point, with receipt for same. A. D. S. 1 p. Memorandum of Capt A[aron] Ogden of theft of a quantity of beef and punishment of the thief. Enclosed in Forman to Washington, 1782, Dec. 22. **60,** 368

1782 Dec. 21 **Converse,** Thomas. Goshen [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Retirement from the Army. A. L. S. 1 p. **60,** 358

1782 Dec. 21 **Chastellux,** Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Friendship for Washington; news from France; Marquis [de Lafayette's] delay in France; Comte Rochambeau's stay in Philadelphia. A. L. S. 4 pp. **60,** 356

1782 Dec. 21 **Powell,** Thomas. Second River [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. British advances to him to act as secret agent. A. L. S. 3 pp. **60,** 359

1782 Dec. 22 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Lt. Col. [William Stephens] Smith, Dobbs' Ferry. Money received for Gov. [Benjamin] Harrison; resolution of Congress against British subjects entering the country during the war; desires intelligence of British fleet. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 85

[1782] [Dec. 22] **Campbell,** J[ohn]. [Verplanck's Point, New York.] Return of ordnance stores at post of Verplanck's Point. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Forman to Washington, 1782, Dec. 22. **60,** 365

1782 Dec. 22 **Fernald,** Tobias. Near New Windsor. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Begging leave to retire. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Dec. 23. **60,** 361

1782 Dec. 22 **Forman,** Jonathan. Croton [New York]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Report of the 1st New Jersey regiment while on guard on the lines; station points of companies; trade with enemy; guides; minor occurrences. A. L. S. 3 pp. **60,** 363

1782 Dec. 22 **Shuttleworth,** John. New York. To George Washington [Newburgh]. Requesting passport to go to Maryland; bears letter from [Benjamin] Franklin for Washington. A. L. S. 1 p. **60,** 373

1782 Dec. 23 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Lt. Col. [Tobias] Fernald [near New Windsor, New York]. Permission to retire. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 87

1782 Dec. 23 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. Instructions to Peter Ten Broeck [Newburgh]. To deliver letter to [Gov.] Thomas Chittenden. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 89

1782 Dec. 23 **Pilsbury,** Daniel. Boston. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requests retirement. A. L. S. 2 pp. **60,** 380

1782 Dec. 23 **Stirling,** [William Alexander, Lord] Albany. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Arrangements and measures taken to carry out the [New Hampshire Grants] matter [arrest of Luke Knoulton and Samuel Wells]. A. L. S. 1 p. **60,** 377

1782 Dec. 23 **[Walker,** Benjamin.] [Newburgh.] Estimate of British force in Charleston [South Carolina] and daily expected to arrive there. A. D. 2 pp. **W**

1782 Dec. 24 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Col. Richard Butler [Lancaster, Pennsylvania]. Granting discharges requested; distress at officers leaving the service. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 91

1782 Dec. 24 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Sir Guy Carleton [New York]. Acknowledging receipt of report of investigation of murder of Capt. [Joshua] Huddy; treatment of German prisoners at Reading; state of American marine prisoners; case of Capt. [John] Schaak. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **E.** 557

1782 Dec. 24 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To [Chevalier de La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. Forwarding letters; date of Marquis de Vaudreuil's departure. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **D.** II, 243

1782 Dec. 24 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To [Lt.] Col. [Jeremiah] Olney [Saratoga, New York]. Lt. [John Morly] Greene's wish to resign. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 93

1782 Dec. 24 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To [Col. Timothy Pickering, Philadelphia]. Description of distressed state of Army from want of forage; requesting his presence at camp. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 95

1782 Dec. 24 **Duportail,** Louis Le Bègue. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Arrival in America; failure to induce the French Ministry to fit out an expedition against New York. A. L. S. 1 p. **60,** 381

1782 Dec. 24 **L'Etombe,** [Philip Joseph] de. Boston. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Sailing of the French fleet. A. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) **60,** 383

1782 Dec. 25 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Brig. Gen. [Moses] Hazen [Pompton, New Jersey]. Orders to officer and forward the recruits from Philadelphia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 101

1782 Dec. 25 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh] To Col. [Richard] Humpton [Philadelphia]. Orders to forward recruits to the Army; provision for their transportation. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 105

1782 Dec. 25 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Col. Stephen Moylan, Philadelphia]. Reduction of his regiment; annexing the infantry to a Pennsylvania regiment. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 103

1782 Dec. 25 **Washington**, George. [Newburgh.] To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Albany]. Letter for transmission to [Lt.] Col. [Jeremiah] Olney. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 99

1782 Dec. 25 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Roxbury [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Sailing of the French fleet; the weather. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Jan. 3, 1783. **60**, 385

1782 Dec. 25 **Smith**, W[illiam] S[tephens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Acknowledges orders; sailing of a fleet from New York with inhabitants, disabled soldiers, etc.; rumors of evacuation; efforts to press Refugees into the military establishment; families going to Nova Scotia; requests leave to obtain clothing and papers; checking of trade with the enemy; refusal of officers at King's Ferry to forward letters. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Dec. 27. **60**, 387

1782 Dec. 26 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Horseneck, Connecticut]. Orders to present captured armed boats to Capt. Caleb Brewster and his men. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 107

1782 Dec. 26 **Cole**, Thomas. Providence [Rhode Island]. To Col. H[enry] Jackson, New Windsor. Reasons for requesting retirement. A. L. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in Jackson to Washington, 1783, Jan. 11. **61**, 44

1782 Dec. 26 **Hazen**, Moses. Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Establishment of his regiment in winter quarters; desertions from the enemy; passports; complaint of Capt. [James]

Duncan; history of rearrangement of the regiment [2d Canadian]. L. S. 5 pp. Answered Dec. 31. **60**, 389

1782 Dec. 27 **Chittenden**, Thomas. Bennington [Vermont]. To Capt. [Ebenezer] Macomber [Vermont]. His orders to recover deserters; suggests route to pursue; aid to be given by State officers; contested cases to be settled by magistrates. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Sill to Washington, 1783, Jan. 11.

1782 Dec. 27 **Hoakesly**, Robert. New York. To George Washington [Newburgh]. Memorial of injury suffered by seizure of his goods at Yorktown. D. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Smith to Washington, 1783, Feb. 26. **61**, 136

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1782 Dec. 27 **Humphreys**, D[avid]. [Newburgh.] To Lt. Col. [William Stephens] Smith, Dobbs' Ferry. Leave to come to the Army. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 109

1782 Dec. 27 **Humphreys**, D[avid]. Newburgh. Instructions to the Officer commanding at King's Ferry to forward despatches to headquarters. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 111

1782 Dec. 27 **Vose**, J[oseph]. Near Pine's Bridge [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Refugees to leave New York; requests directions regarding a gentleman [John Nicholson] left in his charge; provision matters. L. S. 1 p. **60**, 396

1782 Dec. 29 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh. Instructions to Majors [William] Barber and Thomas Coggswell [New Windsor?]. Inspection and report on horses of Sheldon's Legion. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 115

1782 Dec. 29 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Chevalier de La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. Forwarding cannon presented by Congress to Comte de Rochambeau. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **D.** II, 245

1782 Dec. 29 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Col. Timothy Pickering, Newburgh?]. Orders to discontinue

express chain from Newburgh to Boston; settlement of the accounts. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XVI, pt. 1, 113

1782 Dec. 29 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To John Pierce, Philadelphia. Ordering payment to James Catterline for transporting cannon presented to Comte de Rochambeau. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 117

1782 Dec. 29 **Washington,** George. Newburgh. To Comte de Rochambeau [Philadelphia]. Forwarding the cannon presented him by Congress. A. L. S. 1 p. In Ford, 10, 116, note. **R**

1782 Dec. 29 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] Orders to Sergt. [John] Smith [West Point?] Orders to transport cannon for Comte de Rochambeau to Philadelphia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 119

1782 Dec. 29 **Hazen,** Moses. Pompton [New Jersey]. To Thomas Edwards [Newburgh]. Delay in obtaining evidences for Maj. [James Randolph] Reid's trial; Capts. [Moses] White and [Richard] Lloyd chosen to represent officers [of the 2d Canadian Regiment]; requests that none of the officers who sat on former trial of Reid sit on this one. Copy by Hazen. 2 pp. **W**

[1782] Dec. 29 **Kinloch,** Cleland. Newbridge [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requesting leave to return to Charleston, South Carolina. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Jan. 1, 1783. **60,** 408

1782 Dec. 29 **Willett,** Marinus. Fort Rensselaer [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Receipt of letters; time of expedition [against Oswego]; lack of intelligence; difficulty in obtaining provisions; [scaling] ladders and snow-shoes; clothing. A. L. S. 4 pp. **60,** 405

1782 Dec. 30 **G[ates,]** H[oratio]. Ellison's [New Windsor, New York]. To commanding officers of corps [New Windsor]. Proportion of building material to be furnished by his regiment. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1782, Dec. 31. **60,** 425

[1782] [Dec. 30] [**Gates,** Horatio.] [Ellison's, New Windsor.] Proportion of timber and shingles to be furnished by each

regiment for the public building [at New Windsor]. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1782, Dec. 31. **60**, 426

1782 Dec. 30 **Jackson**, H[enry]. [New Windsor, New York] To Lt. Col. [David] Humphreys [Newburgh]. Lt. Edward Walker's request for subsistence while settling his accounts. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Dec. 31. **60**, 411

1782 Dec. 30 **Nicholson**, John. Newbridge [New York]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Requesting permission to go to Philadelphia. A. L. S. 2 pp. **60**, 409

1782 Dec. 30 **Court-martial.** New Windsor. Extract of proceedings of Jan. 6, 1783, in trial of Maj. James Randolph Reid: Opinion of the court on Maj. Reid's defense in trial of Jan. 16, 1781. Contemporary extract on same document with Reid, Court-martial of 1781, Jan. 16.

1782 Dec. 30 **Sullivan**, John. Durham [New Hampshire]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requests forwarding of a letter. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Jan. 15, 1783. **60**, 412

1782 Dec. 30 **Vose**, J[oseph]. Newbridge [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Detention of a party coming from New York under sanction of a flag; requests directions. L. S. 1 p. **60**, 413

1782 Dec. 31 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Brig. Gen. [Moses] Hazen [Pompton, New Jersey]. Capt. [James] Duncan; British deserters to be sent to headquarters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 121

1782 Dec. 31 **Digby**, Robert. [New York.] Passport to Capt. Jacob Cornwell to go to Connecticut with sloop *Three Brothers*. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1783, Feb. 21 **61**, 299

1782 Dec. 31 **Digby**, Robert. H. M. S. *Chatham*, Off New York. Passport for sloop *Three Brothers* to enter New York. D. S. Printed form, filled out. 1 p. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1783, Feb. 21. **61**, 298½

1782 Dec. 31 **Gates**, Horatio. Ellison's [New Windsor]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Measures taken to erect a public building [at New Windsor]. L. S. 1 p. **60**, 424

1782 Dec. 31 **[Humphreys,** David.] Newburgh. To [Col. Henry Jackson, New Windsor]. Subsistence for Lt. [Edward] Walker while settling his accounts. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 123

1782 Dec. 31 **Segond,** Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. His situation; applies for reinstatement in the Army. A. L. S. 3 pp. **60,** 418

[1782] [Dec.] **Continental Army,** Officers. [Newburgh.] Petition to Congress. Their distress and suffering during the war; comparison with trials of civilians; subsistence; pay; clothing; half-pay; pray for relief. Contemporary copy. 6 pp. **114,** 42

The original petition was signed by Maj. Gen. Henry Knox and thirteen others and is in C. C. 42, VI, 61.

1782 Dec. **[Tilghman,** Tench.] [Newburgh.] Estimate of cantonment of British, German and Provincial Corps at New York and its dependencies, also of troops supposed to be in Charleston at the time of the evacuation. A. D. 2 pp. **W**

1782 Dec. **Willett,** Marinus. Fort Renssalaer [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Difficulties of the route [to Oswego]; description of the fort; use of ladders in storming; date of the attempt; moonlight. A. L. S. 3 pp. **60,** 414

[1782] **Anonymous.** Description of the line of the canal in New York City, protecting redoubts etc. A. D. 1 p. Endorsed by Washington: "Acct of the Canal in N. Yk. 1782" **W**

1782 **Anonymous.** List of stations and guards in New York City and on the North River. A. D. 1 p. Addressed to Col. Matthias Ogden. Endorsed by Washington: "List of the Guards in New Yk 1782" **W**

[1782] **Anonymous.** Intelligence: View of state of the enemy at New York and its dependencies; names and location of the various corps. A. D. 1 p. **W**

[1782?] **De Mott,** Mark. Intelligence: Number and location of troops in Canada. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. 1 p. **W**

[1782] **Morris,** Richard. Albany. Writ to sheriff of Ulster County to arrest Timothy Pickering on complaint of Melancton L. Woolsey to answer for

payment of £3000. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Pickering to Washington, 1782, Dec. 18. **61**, 27

[1782?] **Stagg**, John. Memorandum of intelligence: Few troops on Long Island; fortification work at Brooklyn; British encampments on Valentine's Hill and movements of their shipping. A. D. S. 2 pp. **115**, 101

1782 [**Varick**, Richard.] Memorandum of Bundle No. III, containing papers relative to routes into Canada by Oswego and from Fort Schuyler to Oswegashie. A. D. 1 p. **W**

1783 JAN. 1 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Sir Guy Carleton [New York]. Reception of flags at New Bridge. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **E.** 559

1783 JAN. 1 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Cleland] Kimloch [New York]. Refusing his request and referring him to civil authority. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **E.** 563

1783 JAN. 1 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To John Shuttleworth [New York] His application [to return to Maryland] should be made to the Executive of the State or delegates in Congress. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **E.** 561

1783 JAN. 1 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Col. [Joseph] Vose [New Windsor]. Approving his conduct in regard to a flag; instructions for his guidance. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 125

1783 JAN. 1 **Anspach**, Peter. [New Windsor, New York.] To [Lt.] Col. [David] Humphreys [Newburgh]. Requests order from the Commander-in-chief to allow employees of the Quartermaster Department to draw provisions. A. D. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Humphreys: "The Order was given in consequence of the within" **61**, 8

1783 JAN. 1 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Roxbury [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Delay in obtaining a return of prisoners sent from Canada; [John] Adams' arrival in Paris. A. L. S. 1 p. **61**, 2

1783 JAN. 1 **Smith,** W[illiam] S[tephens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Thanks for leave granted; preparation of transports at New York. A. L. S. 1 p. **61,** 4

1783 JAN. 1 **St.phenson,** David. Winchester [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Reasons for his retirement. Recent copy. 1 p. **61,** 10

1783 JAN. 1 [**Villefranche,** Chevalier de.] Philadelphia. Memorial [to the President of Congress, Philadelphia]. His services to America; prays for promotion to a lieutenant-colonelcy. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Duportail to Washington, 1783, Jan. 29. **61,** 166

1783 JAN. 1 **Williams,** O[tho] H[olland]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Unfounded report of resignation of a General officer; reorganization of the independent corps; formation of the cavalry; advantage of the legionary plan; requests command of such a corps. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Jan. 12. **61,** 12

1783 JAN. 2 **Edwards,** Thomas. [West Point.] Extract from trial of Maj. James R[andolph] Reid. A. D. S. 2 pp. **W**

1783 JAN. 2 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Guard for Capt. [John?] Merrit, going into New York. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 127

1783 JAN. 2 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. [Newburgh.] To Lt. Col. [William Stephens] Smith, Dobbs' Ferry. Passport for Capt. [John?] Merrit to enter and return from New York. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 129

1783 JAN. 2 **Paterson,** John. Near New Windsor [New York]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Col. [John] Crane's claim to recruits; state of the artillery regiments. A. L. S. 1 p. **54,** 18

1783 JAN. 3 **Washington,** George. Newburgh. To Maj. [Hodijah] Baylies [Boston]. His absence from head-quarters; amount of business to be transacted. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **P.** III, 9

1783 JAN. 3 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, Roxbury, Massachusetts]. Capt. [Luke] Day's appointment in charge of recruiting at Springfield; feeling between American and

French troops; treaty of amity and commerce with the Dutch and aspect of peace negotiations. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 131

1783 Jan. 3 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. [Christian] Holmer [Williamsburg, Virginia]. His query respecting arrangement of the Army, referred to the Secretary at War. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 137

The same to Capt. Lilburn Williams, Annapolis, and Capt. Robert Kirkwood, Wilmington.

1783 Jan. 3 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. Instructions to the officer commanding on the Croton [River]. Reception of flags and regulations governing treatment of bearers, etc. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 133

[1783] [Jan. 3?] [**Reid,** James Randolph.] [West Point.] Memorandum of substance of Brig. Gen. [Rufus] Putnam's testimony. A. D. 3 pp. **W**

1783 Jan. 4 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Brig. Gen. [John] Paterson [New Windsor]. The Secretary at War [Benjamin Lincoln]'s confining recruiting almost entirely to the infantry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 139

1783 Jan. 4 **Tallmadge,** Benjamin. Greenfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Difficulty of breaking up the trade with the enemy; use of guard-boats on [Long Island] Sound; subsistence for the boatmen; Tallmadge's letters to the Governors of New York and Connecticut; necessary dispersion of his troops in quartering; wood supply. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Jan. 21. **61,** 16

1783 Jan. 5 **Smith,** William P. Newark [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requesting discharge of a youth. A. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Walker: "discharged the man Answered Jany 28." **61,** 18

1783 Jan. 6 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To [Abraham] Skinner [New Jersey]. Requesting that all papers of his late office relating to marine prisoners be turned over to [George] Turner. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 141

1783 JAN. 7 **Macomber,** Ebenezer. Saratoga [New York]. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Albany]. Aid given by Gov. [Thomas Chittenden] in apprehending deserters; secrecy of the real design; failure to seize [Luke] Knoulton and [Samuel] Wells; letter sent them by Jonathan Arnold. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Sill to Washington, 1783, Jan. 11. **61,** 38

1783 JAN. 6 **Sheldon,** Elisha. Newtown [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Provision issues to servants of officers; injury suffered by officers of the cavalry; Lt. Col. [John] Jameson's request for leave of absence. A. L. S. 2 pp. **61,** 20

1783 JAN. 6 **White,** Moses and Richard **Lloyd.** [New Windsor.] To Col. [Brig. Gen. Rufus] Putnam and the Court-martial [for the trial of Maj. James Randolph Reid]. Refutation of Maj. Reid's citations from the Common Law. A. D. S. of Lloyd, signed also by White. 4 pp. **W**

1783 JAN. 7 **Vose,** J[oseph]. [New Windsor, New York.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Report of the 1st Massachusetts regiment while on the lines; position of troops; capture of three of [Col. James] Delancey's corps; cattle sent between the lines, etc. A. L. S. 1 p. **61,** 22

1783 JAN. 8 **Washington,** George. Newburgh. To John Pierce [Philadelphia]. Requesting an account of sums advanced Washington since the beginning of the war. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **P.** III, 11

1783 JAN. 8 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Col. [Elisha] Sheldon [Newtown, Connecticut]. Subsistence for servants of cavalry officers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 143

1783 JAN. 8 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To H[ezekiah] Wetmore [Newburgh]. Orders to pay subsistence for servants to cavalry officers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 145

1783 JAN. 8 **Benson,** Egbert. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To [Timothy] Pickering [Newburgh]. Compulsory issue of the writ against him. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Pickering to Washington, 1783, Jan. 18. **61,** 25

1783 Jan. 8 **Chastellux,** Chevalier de. Annapolis [Maryland]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Leave taking and friendship. A. L. S. 1 p. **61,** 28

1783 Jan. 9 **Gates,** Horatio. [New Windsor] To [Lt.] Col. [David] Humphreys [Newburgh]. Requesting watch-coats for his sentries. A. L. S. 1 p. **61,** 30

[1783] [Jan. 9] **McAlpen,** George. [Saratoga, New York.] Examination of: Desertion from the New Hampshire line; presence of a Refugee party from Canada in Vermont. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Sill to Washington, 1783, Jan. 11. **61,** 41

1783 Jan. 9 **Nicola,** Lewis. Fishkill [New York]. To [Lt.] Col. [Jonathan] Trumbull [jr., Newburgh]. Loss of provisions by breaking of ice in the river. A. L. S. 1 p. **61,** 75

1783 Jan. 9 **Olney,** Coggeshall. Saratoga [New York]. To [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling [Albany]. Forwarding captured deserters with intelligence. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Sill to Washington, 1783, Jan. 11. **61,** 40

1783 Jan. 10 **Washington,** George. Newburgh. To [Maj.] Gen. [John] Armstrong, Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. Reasons for holding the Pennsylvania troops at Carlisle; prospects of peace; Washington's ideas as to the peace negotiation; distresses of the Army. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. **P.** III, 15

1783 Jan. 10 **W[ashingto]n,** G[eorge]. Newburgh. To Lt. Col. [Tench] Tilghman [Philadelphia]. Eye-glasses; prospects of peace; Washington's view of the situation in England; abuse in a New York paper; friendship, etc. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. In Ford, 10, 129. **P.** III, 19

1783 Jan. 10 **La Luzerne,** Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington and the American Army [Newburgh]. By order of the King [Louis XVI], expresses his majesty's sensibility of joy shown by Army on birth of the Dauphin. L. S. 1 p. (In French) Endorsed by Walker: "It is with great pleasure the General communicates to the Army the following translation of a Letter he received Yesterday from the Minister of France." **61,** 31

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[1783] JAN. 10 **Lloyd,** Richard. Near Camp [Pompton, New Jersey]. To Brig. Gen. [Moses] Hazen [Pompton]. Procedure at the trial of Maj. [James Randolph] Reid; Reid's misquotations of law; evidence refused by Judge-Advocate and the Court; complaint of manner of conducting the Court; request that matter be laid before the Commander-in-chief. A. L. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in Hazen to Washington, 1783, Jan. 13.

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1783 JAN. 11 [**Humphreys,** David.] Newburgh. To [Col. Lewis Nicola, Fishkill]. Replacing damaged stores; inquiry as to reason for continuing the Invalids at Fishkill. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 147

1783 JAN. 11 **Jackson,** H[enry]. Huts, Massachusetts Line [New Windsor]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Lt. Thomas Cole's request to be retired. A. L. S. 2 pp. **61,** 42

1783 JAN. 11 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Annapolis [Maryland]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Appreciation of Washington's attention in sending the cannon [presented by Congress] to Philadelphia; will be left in care of Chevalier de La Luzerne; sailing of the squadron [French]. L. S. 1 p. **61,** 33

1783 JAN. 11 **Sill,** Richard. Albany. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling's dangerous condition; Capt. [Ebenezer] Macomber's report; failure of the expedition but successful concealment of its object. A. L. S. 2 pp. **61,** 35

1783 JAN. 12 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To John Moylan [Philadelphia]. Forwarding of clothing; supply of shirts and Washington's promise to the Army. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 153

1783 JAN. 12 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Brig. Gen. [Otho Holland] Williams [Philadelphia]. Command for him under the new arrangement. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 149

[1783] [JAN. 12] **Gibbs**, Samuel. Fishkill Landing. Examination of the sergeant and party who lost provisions for the Invalid detachment. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Nicola to Washington, 1783, Jan. 12. **61**, 54

1783 JAN. 12 **Nicola**, Lewis. Fishkill [New York]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Enclosing certificates [of loss of provisions]; delay of the Invalid detachment at Fishkill. A. L. S. 1 p. **61**, 52

1783 JAN. 12 **Palmer**, John. Fishkill Landing [New York]. Certificate of provisions for Invalids being lost by escort. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Nicola to Washington, 1783, Jan. 12. **61**, 53

1783 JAN. 12 **W[alker,]** B[enjamin]. [Newburgh.] To Col. Henry Jackson [New Windsor]. Lt. [Thomas] Cole's derangement. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 151

1783 JAN. 13 **Hazen**, Moses. Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Memorial of officers [of the 2d Canadian regiment]; Maj. [James Randolph] Reid's charges; necessity of adopting rules regarding legal evidence in courts-martial; Reid's application for leave of absence. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Jan. 25. **61**, 46

1783 JAN. 13 **Hazen**, Moses. Pompton [New Jersey]. To George Washington [Newburgh]. Memorial: Injustice caused by want of system in courts-martial proceedings; history of Hazen's trials; court-martial of Maj. [James Randolph] Reid; methods pursued; prays setting aside the proceedings and making an investigation. D. S. 8 pp. **61**, 55

1783 JAN. 13 **Muhlenberg**, P[eter]. Winchester Barracks [Virginia]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Accusations against Capt. [Thomas?] Fox; report on recruiting in Virginia; clothing; lack of provisions; lack of means to apprehend deserters. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Feb. 5. **61**, 59

[1783] [JAN. 13] **Muhlenberg**, P[eter]. [Winchester, Virginia.] Return of recruits reported in November and December, 1782. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **61**, 61

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1783 JAN. 15 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. William Heath, [Roxbury, Massachusetts]. Promotion of Cols. [John] Greaton, [Elias] Dayton and [Rufus] Putnam; evacuation of Charleston; requesting intelligence from Europe; [Brig.] Gen. [John] Glover's servants. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 155

1783 JAN. 15 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To [John] Sullivan [Durham, New Hampshire]. Forwarding his letter. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 157

1783 JAN. 15 **Fenno,** E[phraim]. Stony Point. To [Lt.] Col. [David] Humphreys, Newburgh. Requests information as to who commands at Stony and Verplanck's Point; salt provision spoiling for want of pickle. A. L. S. 1 p. **61,** 67

1783 JAN. 15 **Humphreys,** David. [Newburgh.] To [Capt. Job Sumner, New Windsor]. Settlement of his forage account. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 161

1783 JAN. 15 **Varick,** Richard. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Writers pressing for their pay; delay in sale of contraband goods; requests a rank roll of officers for January 1781; is ready for the letters to Congress, Ministers at War, etc. A. L. S. 2 pp. **61,** 68

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retention of rum and vinegar. Contemporary copy. 4 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1783, June 1. **63**, 148

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1783 JAN. 17 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. Newburgh. To Capt. [Ephraim] Fenno, Stony Point. Command of post at King's Ferry; spoiling of salted provision. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 163

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1783 JAN. 17 **Sill,** Richard. Albany. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Burial of [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling; return of the party feared to have fallen into the hands of the enemy; deserters taken by Capt. [Ebenezer] Macomber forwarded to headquarters. A. L. S. 1 p. **61**, 76

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1783 JAN. 17 **Wayne,** Anthony. Charleston [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. His health and return to the North; solicits command of the Light Infantry. A. L. S. 3 pp. **61**, 79

1783 JAN. 18 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Col. Walter Stewart [Philadelphia]. Recovery of his health; state of the Inspection Department and objects to be accomplished. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 171

1783 JAN. 18 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. Newburgh. To David Brooks [New Windsor]. Orders to issue caps, socks and mitts

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1783 JAN. 18 **New York** [Secret Service]. Palmer's Hill. To Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge [Greenfield, Connecticut]. Report of peace negotiations in Paris; British naval force at New York and its position; troops arrived from Charleston; transportation of Loyalists to St. Augustine and Halifax. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1783, Jan. 20. **61,** 100

1783 JAN. 18 **Pickering,** Timothy. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. His arrest by the sheriff on process of Melancton L. Woolsey; trouble caused by Pickering's specie certificates. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 3, 544.
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1783 JAN. 18 **Stevens,** E[benezer] and Jonathan **Smith.** West Point. Facts submitted to the Commander in chief regarding the enlistment of Joseph and William Hackney. D. S. 2 pp. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 165

1783 JAN. 19 **Reading,** Samuel. On the lines. Report of the 2d Jersey regiment and memoranda of events. A. D. S. 2 pp. **13,** 95

1783 JAN. 19 **Smith,** W[illiam] S[tephens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Request made of British to allow [Capt. John ?] Merrit to enter New York; reported arrival of Lord Cornwallis and a fleet from Charleston at New York; difficulty in obtaining intellgence. A. L. S. 1 p.
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1783 JAN. 20 **Washington,** George. Newburgh. To Lady Stirling [Albany]. The death of [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. In Sparks, 8, 375. **P.** III, 27

1783 JAN. 20 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Col. [Marinus] Willett [Mohawk River, New York]. Caps, socks and mitts to be used only in event of proposed expedition [against Oswego]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
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1783 JAN. 20 **Dayton,** Elias. Chatham [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. His promotion; Capt. [John] Schaak's delay in returning to New York. A. L. S. 1 p. **61,** 90

1783 JAN. 20 **Hazen,** Moses. Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Number of men on furlough; reasons for wishing to grant more; efforts to break up trade with the enemy; capture of reputable Newark inhabitants. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Jan. 25. **61,** 89

1783 JAN. 20 **Smith,** W[illiam] S[tephens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [Lt.] Col. [David] Humphreys [Newburgh]. Death of [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling; letters from New York; his desire to assist [Lt. Alexander Sutherland]. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Jan. 23. **61,** 92

1783 JAN. 20 **Sturges,** Jonathan and **Others.** Greenfield [Connecticut]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Pleading for the pardon of Thomas Banks. A. L. S: Jonathan Sturges and fifteen others, Justices and Selectmen. **61,** 102

1783 JAN. 20 **Tallmadge,** Benjamin. Greenfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Case of Thomas Banks; pursuit of a British galley and capture of her boats; capture of a trading party from Long Island; intelligence enclosed. A. L. S. 3 pp. **61,** 98

1783 JAN. 21 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge, Fairfield [Connecticut]. Authorizing issue of public provision to boatmen employed in suppression of illicit trade with enemy. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 185

1783 JAN. 21 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Col. [Joseph] Vose [New Windsor]. Apprehension of Lt. Nathaniel Stone for murder. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 181

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1783 JAN. 21 **W[alker,]** B[enjamin]. [Newburgh.] To [Lt.] Col. [Francis] Barber [New Windsor]. Ordering investigation of enlistment of William Deane. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 183

1783 JAN. 22 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To William Duer [Albany]. Orders for a provision supply at Forts Herkimer and Rensselaer. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 193

1783 JAN. 22 **W[ashingto]n,** George. Newburgh. To [Lt.] Col. [Jeremiah] Olney [Saratoga, New York]. Orders to take commands from Col. [Marinus] Willett. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 189

1783 JAN. 22 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Capt. [Richard] Sill [Albany]. Acknowledging news of death of [William Alexander,] Lord Stirling. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 191

1783 JAN. 22 **Washington,** George. Newburgh. To Col. [Marinus] Willett [Mohawk River, New York]. Clothing and supplies for his proposed expedition [against Oswego]; approving his measures; confidence in his judgement. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 187

1783 JAN. 22 **Brooks,** D[avid]. [Newburgh.] Return of clothing delivered to Cols. [Marinus] Willett's and [Jeremiah] Olney's regiments. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Brooks to Washington, 1783, Jan. 24. **61,** 122

1783 JAN. 22 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. [Newburgh.] To [Lt. Col. William Stephens Smith, Dobbs' Ferry]. Inability of Washington to give discretionary orders for exchanges; case of [Lt. Alexander] Sutherland; evacuation of Charlestown and universal exchange of prisoners in the South. Auto. draft signed 2 pp. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 197

1783 JAN. 22 **Pierce,** John, jr. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Transmits list of the sums drawn on Washington's account since commencement of the War. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**

1783 JAN. 22 **Pierce,** John, [jr.] [Philadelphia.] Account of monies drawn from the United States by his Excellency General Washington from Aug. 21, 1775 to Mar. 21, 1782; list of warrants. A. D. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. **W**

1783 JAN. 23 **Board of General Officers.** [New Windsor.] Opinion on memorial of Brig. Gen. [Moses] Hazen and officers respecting conduct of the Judge Advocate [Lt.

Thomas Edwards] in trial of Maj. [James Randolph] Reid; approving an investigation. Contemporary copy on same document with Court-martial. 1781, Jan. 16.

1783 JAN. 23 **Gates,** Horatio & **Others.** Ellison's [New York]. To Gen. [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Opinion regarding the Judge Advocate [Lt. Thomas Edward]'s action in trial of [Maj. James Randolph] Reid's case. A. D. S. of Gates signed also by Robert Howe, Edward Hand, Rufus Putnam, H. Knox, J. Huntington. 2 pp.
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1783 JAN. 23 **Lauzun,** D[uc de]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Departure of Comte de Rochambeau; continuance of [Benoit Joseph] de Tarlé in America; expected return of Rochambeau's Army for next campaign; Tarlé to act under Washington's orders. A. L. S. 2 pp. **61,** 108

1783 JAN. 23 **Smith,** W[illiam] S[tephens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Explaining his procedure in examining and forwarding letters. A. L. S. 2 pp. **61,** 111

1783 JAN. 23 **Trescott,** Lemuel. Near Croton River [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Impossibility of crossing King's Ferry on account of the ice; lack of provisions for troops. A. L. S. 2 pp.
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1783 JAN. 24 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Lt. Col. [Edward] Antill [Coldenham, New York]. Orders to join his regiment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 201

1783 JAN. 24 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To [Lt.] Col. [Jeremiah] Olney [Saratoga, New York]. Completion of the Rhode Island regiment. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
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1783 JAN. 24 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. [William] Scott [New Windsor]. Indifferent appearance of the New Hampshire regiment; clothing to be issued them and improvement to be made in appearance, discipline, etc. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
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1783 JAN. 24 **Brooks,** D[avid]. Newburgh. To [Lt.] Col. [David] Humphreys [Newburgh]. [John] Moylan's report on the blanket supply from Otis & Henley; clothing from Maryland; [Samuel] Hodgson [Hodgdon?]'s exertions; shirts, overalls and stockings. A. L. S. 3 pp. **61,** 117

1783 JAN. 24 **Brooks,** D[avid]. [Newburgh.] Memorandum of clothing received from Philadelphia. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **61,** 119

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1783 JAN. 25 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Brig. Gen. [Moses] Hazen [Pompton New Jersey]. Extending limit of furlough; suppression of trade with enemy; aid of civil power; memorial of officers [of 2d Canadian regiment] against the Judge Advocate [Lt. Thomas Edwards]; delay in publishing proceedings of court-martial of Maj. [James Randolph] Reid. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 217

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[1783] [JAN. 25] **Allen,** N[athaniel] C[oit]. Cortlandt's House [Near Croton, New York]. To Maj. [Lemuel] Trescott [Crompond]. Defeat of Capt. [Daniel] Williams' party. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Trescott to Walker, 1783, Jan. 26. **61,** 133

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1783 JAN. 25 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Roxbury [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Gratification at promotion of Cols. [John] Greaton, [Elias] Dayton

and [Rufus] Putnam; European intelligence will be forwarded; rumored revolt in Ireland; Comte D'Estaing expected in the West Indies. A. L. S 2 pp. **61**, 123

1783 JAN. 25 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. [Newburgh.] To Lt. Col. [Edward] Antill [Coldenham, New York]. Referring the arrangement of issues to the Canadian refugees to the Secretary at War [Benjamin Lincoln]. Auto. draft signed. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 209

1783 JAN. 25 **W[alker,]** B[enjamin]. Newburgh. To Maj. Lemuel Trescott [New Windsor?]. Furnishing his detachment with provisions; orders not to send prisoners of war to Headquarters. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 211

1783 JAN. 26 **Allen,** N[athaniel] C[oit]. Croton River [New York]. Receipt for a letter from the British lines addressed to Lt. Col. [William Stephens] Smith. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Smith to Washington, 1783, Feb. 8. **61**, 230

1783 JAN. 26 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. Newburgh. To [David Brooks, New Windsor?] Clothing for New Hampshire troops; sorting of sizes. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 237

1783 JAN. 26 **Lincoln,** B[enjamin]. Hingham [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Suffering of deserters confined in goal at Boston; detention of furloughed men to guard them. L. S. 2 pp. **61**, 130

Dated in error 1782.

1783 JAN. 26 **Trescott,** Lemuel. Crompond [New York]. To Capt. [Lt. Col. Benjamin] Walker [Newburgh]. Failure of Capt. [Daniel] Williams to capture [Col. James] Delancey; prisoners forwarded. A. L. S. 2 pp. **61**, 132

1783 JAN. 27 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Newburgh]. Requesting estimate of articles necessary for Army to take the field and also a statement of condition of the Quartermaster Department; tents; boats. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 239

1783 JAN. 27 **Smith,** W[illiam] S[tephens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Ex-

changed British seamen on their way to New York; their distress from want of provisions. A. L. S. 2 pp. **61**, 141

1783 JAN. 27 **Trescott**, Lemuel. Croton River [New York]. To Capt. [Lt. Col. Benjamin] Walker [Newburgh]. Refusal to receive a flag from the British at Croton. A. L. S. 3 pp. **61**, 139

1783 JAN. 28 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To [William Duer & Daniel Parker, Albany]. Requesting measures for supplying provisions to prisoners passing to and from New York. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 247

1783 JAN. 28 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Col. [William Stephens] Smith [Dobbs' Ferry]. Provision for marine prisoners. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 243

1783 JAN. 28 **Grasse**, Comte de. Paris. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Congratulating him on the signing of the Provisional Treaty [of Peace with Great Britain]; wish to see Washington in France; de Grasse's failure; friendship; loss of letters; requests copies of those he sent Washington. Translation by Walker. 2 pp. **61**, 153

1783 JAN. 28 **L'Enfant**, P[ierre] Ch[arles]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Intended application to Congress for promotion; desires Washington's approval. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Feb. 15. **61**, 142

1783 JAN. 28 **Moylan**, John. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Efforts to obtain shirts for the Northern Army; inability of the Financier [Robert Morris] to pay for woolen overalls; blanket supply; quantity lost in vessel wrecked on Sinnepuxent Inlet [Maryland]; clothing estimated for present year. A. L. S. 4 pp. **61**, 149

1783 JAN. 28 **Willett**, Marinus. Fort Rensselaer [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Clothing, snow-shoes and moccasins; Willett's intended movements; preparations to obtain sleighs; date for start of the expedition [against Oswego]; provision issues and liquor supply; contractors' option; need of a surgeon and medical supplies; need of axes. A. L. S. 4 pp. **61**, 146

1783 Jan. 29 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Charleston, South Carolina]. Congratulations on British evacuation of the South; approving Greene's arrangements; need of troops in event of operation against New York; fortifications of Charleston; the King [George III]'s speech and language of [Richard] Oswald's commission. Draft. 6 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
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1783 Jan. 29 **Duportail,** [Louis Le Bègue]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Approving Maj. Villefranche's memorial to Congress for promotion. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Feb. 5. **61,** 165

1783 Jan. 29 **Hazen,** Moses. Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Satisfaction of officers of the [2d Canadian] regiment with Washington's measures for their redress [in Maj. James Randolph Reid's case]; encloses charges against Judge Advocate [Thomas] Edwards; thanks for furlough privileges to the regiment. A. L. S. 1 p. **61,** 158

1783 Jan. 29 **Hazen,** Moses. Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Charges against [Lt.] Judge Advocate Thomas Edwards. L. S. for self and twenty four officers. 4 pp. Enclosed in Hazen to Washington, 1783, Jan. 29. **61,** 159

[1783] [Jan. 29] **[Hazen,** Moses.] [Pompton, New Jersey.] Memorandum of testimony to be produced at the trial of [Lt.] Judge Advocate Thomas Edwards. 2 pp. Enclosed in Hazen to Washington, 1783, Jan. 29. **61,** 163

1783 Jan. 29 **Knox,** H[enry]. West Point. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Newburgh]. Importance of collecting timber to finish the redoubts; estimate of teams required; payment for same referred to Pickering by [Robert] Morris; weakness of the redoubts and necessity of the work. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Pickering to Washington, 1783, Jan. 31. **61,** 179

1783 Jan. 29 **Pickering,** Timothy. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Estimates for ensuing campaign will be made out speedily. A. L. S. 1 p. **61,** 154

1783 JAN. 30 **[Fenno,** Ephraim.] [Stony Point, New York]. To [Maj. Gen. Henry Knox, West Point]. Loss of powder; impossibility of detecting the thief. Contemporary extract. 1 p. Enclosed in Knox to Washington, 1783, Feb. 27. **61,** 168

1783 JAN. 30 **Willett,** Marinus. Albany. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Provision supply; need of axes; lack of subsistence money; blankets. A. L. S. 2 pp. **61,** 170

1783 JAN. 31 **Barber,** F[rancis]. Jersey Huts [New Windsor]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Ideas respecting the reduction of the Jersey Line; deserters. A. L. S. 3 pp. **61,** 175

1783 JAN. 31 **Coburn,** A[sa]. Stony Point. Return of quartermasters' stores at Stony and Verplanck's Points. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. **61,** 194

1783 JAN. 31 **Fenno,** E[phraim]. [Stony Point] Returns of ordnance and stores at Verplanck's and Stony Points. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. **61,** 193

1783 JAN. 31 **Giles,** Edward. Annapolis. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. His application to [Rear] Adml. [Robert] Digby for a passport for a vessel [to go to Bermuda]. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Feb. 12. **61,** 174

1783 JAN. 31 **H[arrison,]** B[enjamin]. Virginia. To [Brig. Gen. de La Valette, Baltimore]. Payment by [Sir Guy] Carleton for wine belonging to Chevalier de Chastellux. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in La Valette to Washington, 1783, Feb. 18. **61,** 280

1783 JAN. 31 **Pickering,** Timothy. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. [Maj.] Gen. [Henry] Knox's request for construction work on redoubts at West Point; difference of opinion as to their importance. A. L. S. 2 pp. **61,** 181

1783 JAN. 31 **Pickering,** Timothy. Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Impracticability of collecting timber for the redoubts back of West Point; expense and other difficulties. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Pickering to Washington, 1783, Jan. 31. **61,** 177

1783 JAN. 31 **Smith,** W[illiam] S[tephens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Gratitude

expressed by British seamen on account of treatment received. A. L. S. 1 p. **61**, 171

1783 JAN. 31 **Tallmadge**, Benjamin. Greenfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Increase in number of his boats cruising on the [Long Island] Sound; case of William Booth; certificate respecting him. A. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Humphreys: "The Certificate transmitted to Govr. Clinton." **61**, 64

1783 JAN. **Antill**, Edward. Coldenham [New York]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Requesting provision issue to his family for one month. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Antill to Humphreys, 1783, Jan. 25. **61**, 129

[1783] [JAN.] **Edwards**, Thomas. [West Point.] Address to the Court of Inquiry [on charges brought against him by Brig. Gen. Moses Hazen]. A. D. S. 3 pp. **W**

[1783] [JAN.] **Hazen**, Moses. [New Windsor] To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates and the Board of Inquiry [New Windsor]. Actions of Judge-Advocate [Thomas] Edwards [in case of Maj. James Randolph Reid]; precedents, evidence, etc.; injury done officers [of the 2d Canadian Regiment]. D. S. 6 pp. **W**

1783 JAN. **Muhlenberg**, Peter. [Winchester Barracks, Virginia]. Report of recruiting officers. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Muhlenberg to Washington, 1783, Feb. 7. **61**, 222

[1783] [JAN.?] **Tupper**, Benjamin, Bichet de **Rochefontaine** and Mr. **Nelson**. New Windsor. Estimate of expense of timber, etc. and extra half ration necessary to build an addition to the Public Building at New Windsor. 1 p. **W**

1783 FEB. 1 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To Brig. Gen. [Moses] Hazen [Pompton, New Jersey]. Notice and permission for his attendance at court of inquiry [on Judge Advocate Thomas Edwards] will be duly sent. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 261

1783 FEB. 1 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Maj.] Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point.] Requesting estimate of artillery and ordnance necessary for an operation against New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 259

1783 FEB. 1 **Tarlé** [Benoit Joseph de]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. His unexpected orders to remain in America; requests Washington's approval of his station at Philadelphia; pleasure felt at this new arrangement. L. S. 4 pp. **61**, 183

1783 FEB. 2 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To [Brig. Gen. Rufus Putnam, New Windsor]. Court of inquiry on [Jonathan] Hobby's claim to a negro soldier. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 265

1783 FEB. 2 **Washington**, George. Newburgh. Warrant to Col. Marinus Willett [Mohawk River, New York] authorizing impress of teams for expedition against Oswego. Draft signed. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. Enclosed in Washington to Willett, 1783, Feb. 13. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 321

1783 FEB. 2 **Washington**, George. Newburgh. To Col. [Marinus] Willett [Mohawk River, New York]. Blankets and axes for his expedition [against Oswego]; need of quickness and secrecy; guides; caution against losing time; general directions in case of success. Auto. draft signed. 4 pp. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 267

1783 FEB. 2 **McHenry**, James. Baltimore. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Mrs. [Mary] Dulany's negro. A. L. S. 2 pp. **61**, 185

1783 FEB. 3 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To William Duer [Albany]. Orders to furnish spirits to [Lt.] Col. [Marinus] Willett's troops; subsistence for Willett's officers. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 263

1783 FEB. 3 **Court of Inquiry.** [New Windsor] On claim of Jonathan Hobby to a negro enlisted in the 3d Massachusetts regiment. D. S.: Moses Knap, Major and President. 1 p. Enclosed in Putnam to Washington, 1783, Feb. 4. **61**, 218

1783 FEB. 3 **Humphreys**, D[avid]. Newburgh. To Maj. [William] Barber [Newburgh]. Call for abstracts of the musters of the whole Army. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 271

1783 Feb. 3 **Jameson,** John. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. [Cleland] Kinloch's conduct in proceeding to Philadelphia without a pass. A. L. S. 2 pp. **61,** 189

1783 Feb. 3 **Lowell,** James. Boston. To [Lt.] Col. [Jonathan] Trumbull [jr., Newburgh]. Requesting permission for bearer to go into New York to relief of seamen from Salem [Massachusetts] captured in a prize retaken from the *Active*. A. L. S. 2 pp. **61,** 195

1783 Feb. 3 **Trescott,** Lemuel. [New Windsor] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Report of occurrences while in command on the lines [near Croton]; provision supply. A. L. S. 2 pp. **61,** 191

1783 Feb. 4 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To [Maj.] Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Du Portail [Philadelphia]. Maj. Villefranche's memorial; testimonials given him. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 273

1783 Feb. 4 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Brig. Gen. [Rufus] Putnam [New Windsor]. [Jonathan] Hobby's claim to a negro soldier. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 275

1783 Feb. 4 **Lauzun,** D[uc de]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Orders to delay the *Fantasque* at Providence; requests Washington's directions. L. S. 2 pp. **61,** 198

1783 Feb. 4 **Putnam,** R[ufus]. Massachusetts Huts [New Windsor]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Inquiry into enlistment of [Jonathan] Hobby's negro servant. L. S. 1 p. **61,** 197

1783 Feb. 5 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Roxbury, Massachusetts]. His personal situation at Newburgh; condition of the Army; training and exercising the troops. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In part in Ford, 10, 153, note. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 277

1783 Feb. 5 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Brig. Gen. [Peter] Muhlenberg [Winchester, Virginia]. Request made of Virginia to fill and equip her quota of troops. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 279

1783 FEB. 5 **Gates,** Horatio. Ellison's [New Windsor]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Assignment of Lt. Cols. [Ezra] Newhall and [William] Hull to the 4th and 6th Massachusetts regiments respectively. L. S. 2 pp. **61,** 202

1783 FEB. 5 **Glover,** John. M[arble]head [Massachusetts]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath, Roxbury [Massachusetts]. Unsuccessful effort to obtain substitutes for his two negro servants; they will shortly be sent on to the Army. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1783, Feb. 7. **61,** 226

1783 FEB. 5 **Knox,** H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Enclosing estimate [of ordnance, ammunition, etc. necessary for a siege of New York]. L. S. 1 p. **61,** 204

1783 FEB. 5 **Knox,** H[enry]. West Point. Estimate of ordnance, ammunition, etc. for a siege of New York with observations thereon and memorandum of shot and shell on hand. D. S. 5 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. **61,** 205½

1783 FEB. 6 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [New Windsor]. Approving his decision [in case of Lt. Cols. Ezra Newhall and William Hull]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 281

1783 FEB. 6 **Washington,** George. Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Charleston, South Carolina]. Prospects of peace; marvels of the war. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. In Ford, 10, 151. **P.** III, 41

1783 FEB. 6 **Macnair,** Ralph & Co. New York. To [Lt.] Col. [William Stephens] Smith [Dobbs' Ferry]. Soliciting settlement of their account for goods furnished American officers [while prisoners on Long Island in 1780 and 1781]. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Smith to Washington, 1783, Feb. 25. **61,** 337

1783 FEB. 6 **Nicola,** Lewis. Fishkill [New York]. To [Lt. Col. David Humphreys, Newburgh]. The Connecticut invalids; requests directions. A. L. S. 2 pp. **61,** 209

1783 Feb. 6 **W[alker,]** B[enjamin]. Newburgh. To [Lt. Col. William Stephens Smith, Dobbs' Ferry]. Exchange of John Paulding. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 283

1783 Feb. 6 **W[alker,]** B[enjamin]. [Newburgh.] To Lt. Col. [William Stephens] Smith [Dobbs' Ferry]. Exchange of Refugee prisoners. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 285

1783 Feb. 7 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Col. [Michael] Jackson [New Windsor]. Ill appearance of the 8th Massachusetts regiment on review; remedy of the defect; appearance of the Light Company. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 287

1783 Feb. 7 **Anonymous.** [New Windsor] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. The character of chaplains; their attendance at camp; hospital duty; suggests method of Army attending divine worship on Sunday. A. L. 3 pp. Endorsed by Washington: "Delivered into my hands By the Revd. Mr. Evans" and by Humphreys: "Notice taken of Some Matters contained within—in the Genl. Orders." [Feb. 15] **61,** 222

1783 Feb. 7 **Brooks,** D[avid]. Newburgh. To [Lt.] Col. [David] Humphreys [Newburgh]. Arrival of blankets [from Boston]; application from [Brig.] Gen. [Moses] Hazen's regiment [2d Canadian]. A. L. S. 1 p. **61,** 220

1783 Feb. 7 **Court of Inquiry.** [New Windsor]. Reconsideration of former decision respecting negro servant of Jonathan Hobby; submit matter to the Commander-in-chief. Recent copy. 1 p. Original signed by Moses Knap, Major and President. Enclosed in Putnam to Washington, 1783, Feb. 7. **61,** 219

1783 Feb. 7 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Roxbury [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Alarm of inhabitants over growing strength of Penobscot; its effect on the future settlement of the Eastern boundary question; [Brig.] Gen. [John] Glover's servants. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 22. **61,** 224

1783 Feb. 7 **Hobby,** Jonathan. New Windsor [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Case of his negro servant [enlisted in the 3d Massachusetts regiment]. A. L. S. 1 p. **61,** 212

1783 FEB. 7 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. Newburgh. To [David] Brooks [Newburgh]. Distribution of blankets; [Brig.] Gen. [Moses] Hazen's complaint and its remedy. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 295

1783 FEB. 7 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. [Thomas] Lansdale [New Windsor]. Complimenting the appearance of the Maryland detachment on review. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 293

1783 FEB. 7 **Muhlenberg,** Peter. Winchester Barrack [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Orders given for marching recruits to the rendezvous; discontinuance of proceedings against Capt. [Thomas?] Fox; small number of returns received. A. L. S. 1 p. **61,** 221

1783 FEB. 7 **Olney,** Jeremiah. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Reduction of the Rhode Island regiment; negligence of the State in making the necessary exertion. A. L. S. 1 p. **61,** 216

1783 FEB. 7 **Pickering,** Timothy. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Blankets and money sent Col. [Marinus] Willett; return of messenger without letters. A. L. S. 1 p. **61,** 214

1783 FEB. 7 **W[alker,]** B[enjamin]. Newburgh. To [Col. Lewis Nicola, Fishkill]. Reception [by the Invalid Corps] of men fit for duty. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 289

1783 FEB. 8 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To [Lt. Col. Ezra Newhall, New Windsor]. Ill appearance of the 5th Massachusetts regiment in review. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 291

1783 FEB. 8 **Kinney,** Abraham. Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Visit to his mother; conveyance of Caleb Bruen to Newark; his arrest and detention. A. L. S. 2 pp. **61,** 234

1783 FEB. 8 **McDougall,** Alexander and M[atthias] **Ogden.** Philadelphia. To Maj. Gen. [Henry] Knox [Newburgh]. Report of their proceedings in conference with a committee of Congress; decisions as

to pay, retirement, pensions, etc.; attitude of the various States; question of obtaining the necessary funds by Congress. Contemporary copy by Samuel Shaw. 4 pp. Endorsed by Washington: "Committee of the Army to General Knox." In Sparks, 8,552. **114,** 46

1783 FEB. 8 **Putnam,** R[ufus]. Massachusetts Huts [New Windsor]. To Lt. Col. D[avid] Humphreys [Newburgh]. Revision by court of inquiry of its former decision respecting [Jonathan] Hobby's negro servant. L .S. 1 p. **61,** 217

1783 FEB. 8 **Putnam,** R[ufus]. Massachusetts Huts [New Windsor]. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates, Ellison's [New Windsor]. Furloughs for various officers; necessity of his presence at home. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Gates to Washington, 1783, Feb. 9. **61,** 240

1783 FEB. 8 **Smith,** W[illiam] S[tephens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Transmits newspapers; expected news of peace from Europe. A. L. S. 1 p. Acknowledged Feb. 10. **61,** 228

1783 FEB. 8 **Smith,** W[illiam] S[tephens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requests permission to enter New York. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Humphreys: "Passport granted 10th." **61,** 229

1783 FEB. 8 **Varick,** Richard. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Opinion of charges of Brig. Gen. [Moses] Hazen and officers against Judge Advocate [Lt.] Thomas Edwards growing out of Maj. [James Randolph] Reid's defense; analysis of the various points. A. L. S. 7 pp. **62,** 216

1783 FEB. 8 **Willett,** Marinus. Fort Herkimer [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Readiness to march; difficulties over impress of sleighs; requests an antedated impress warrant. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Feb. 13. **61,** 236

1783 FEB. 9 **Gates,** Horatio. Ellison's [New Windsor]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Refers Brig. Gen. [Rufus] Putnam's request for a furlough to Washington. L. S. 1 p. Answered Feb. 10. **61,** 238

1783 FEB. 9 **Howe,** Robert. [New Windsor.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requests leave of absence to visit Boston. L.S. 1 p. Answered Feb. 10. **61,** 237

1783 FEB. 10 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Rear Adml. [Robert] Digby [New York]. Transmitting a letter from the Governor [William Paca] and Council of Maryland in behalf of [Edward] Giles. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **E.** 567

1783 FEB. 10 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates [New Windsor]. Refusing Brig. Gen. [Rufus] Putnam's application for leave of absence. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 299

1783 FEB. 10 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To [Maj. Gen. Robert Howe, Highlands]. His request for leave of absence. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 303

1783 FEB. 10 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To [Duc de Lauzun, Philadelphia]. Regret at not seeing him and arranging another date for a meeting. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **D.** II, 251

1783 FEB. 10 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To [Lt. Col. William Stephens Smith, Dobbs' Ferry]. Acknowledging letters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 305

1783 FEB. 10 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Lt. Col. [William Stephens] Smith [Dobbs' Ferry]. Orders to go into New York on prisoner business. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 307

1783 FEB. 10 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To [Benoit Joseph] de Tarlé [Philadelphia]. His continuance in America and place of residence. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **D.** II, 249

1783 FEB. 10 **Adam,** John. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Duties at the post of Elizabethtown; expense and poor prospect of reimbursement; requests Washington's influence with Congress. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Feb. 26. **61,** 249

1783 Feb. 10 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. [Newburgh.] To [Col. Timothy Pickering, Newburgh]. Fuel allowance to General and other Officers; permission to go to Philadelphia. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 311

1783 Feb. 10 **Pickering,** Timothy. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Disproportionate quantities of wood burned by officers; suggests regulation of supply; collection of a store. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 10. **61,** 242

[1783] [Feb. 10] [**Pickering,** Timothy.] [Newburgh.] Proposed allowance of wood to officers, and monthly allowance as fixed at the War Office. 2 pp. 1st page an A. D. Enclosed in preceding entry. **61,** 244

1783 Feb. 10 **Pickering,** Timothy. Newburgh To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Necessity of acknowledging bail in [Melancton L.] Woolsey's suit; his financial engagements; necessity of going to Philadelphia; encloses state of tents used last campaign. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 10. **61,** 246

1783 Feb. 10 [**Pickering,** Timothy] Newburgh. State of marquees and tents delivered to the Army for the campaign of 1782. D. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. **61,** 247½

1783 Feb. 11 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. [Newburgh.] To Col. [Lewis] Nicola [Fishkill]. Orders to attend board of General Officers on memorial of Brig. Gen. [Moses] Hazen relative to courts-martial. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 313

1783 Feb. 12 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. Horatio Gates and Board of General Officers [New Windsor]. Brig. Gen. [Moses] Hazen's memorial respecting regulation of courts-martial; investigation of conduct of Judge Advocate [Lt. Thomas] Edwards in trial of Maj. [James Randolph] Reid; requests a general report on duties of Judge Advocate and charges against Edwards. L. S. 5 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 227

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1783 Feb. 12 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To E[dward] Giles [Annapolis, Maryland]. His application for a passport for a vessel to go to Bermuda. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker.
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1783 Feb. 12 **Harvey**, Reuben. Cork [Ireland]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Transmits letters showing his efforts in behalf of American prisoners; refusal to furnish British troops in America with provisions; requests Washington's recommendation of him to Virginia and Maryland merchants and to Congress should it need a mercantile agent at Cork. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 23. Endorsed by Walker: "Sent papers to Congress same day." **61**, 259
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1783 Feb. 12 **Hazen**, Moses. Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Lt. [William] Stuart's activity in suppressing illicit trade with the enemy; Lt. [Elias?] and Luther Baldwin's actions; Lt. Abraham Kenny's connection therewith; Caleb Bruen, Kenny and the sleighs; Kenny's disregard of his arrest. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Feb. 18. **61**, 253

1783 Feb. 12 **Humpton**, Richard. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Forwarding recruits to [Brig.] Gen. [Moses] Hazen. A. L. S. 1 p. **61**, 255

1783 Feb. 12 **Ogden**, Aaron. Jersey Camp [New Windsor]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Time set for funeral of Lt. Col. [Francis] Barber. A. L. S. 1 p.
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1783 Feb. 12 **Smith**, W[illiam] S[tevens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. His visit to New York; transmits newspapers. A. L. S. 1 p. **61**, 261

1783 Feb. 13 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Col. [Marinus] Willett [Mohawk River, New York]. Enclosing impress warrant for teams. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XVI, pt. 1, 323

1783 Feb. 13 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To the Officer commanding at Dobbs' Ferry. Permission for Capt. [Samuel] West and [Peter] Mangé to carry in

money to New York for Salem [Massachusetts] naval prisoners; orders respecting same. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 327

1783 FEB. 14 **W[alker,] B[enjamin].** Newburgh. To [Brig. Gen. Edward Hand, Newburgh]. Orders to furnish escort for money coming to Army. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 325

1783 FEB. 15 **[Washington, George.]** Newburgh. To [Capt. Pierre Charles L'Enfant, Philadelphia]. Estimation of his services. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 329

1783 FEB. 15 **[Washington, George.]** Newburgh. To the Officer Commanding at Dobbs' Ferry. Permission for George Nicholson to have an interview with British merchants. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 333

1783 FEB. 15 **Digby,** Robert. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Forwards passport for [Edward] Giles. L. S. 1 p. **61,** 264½

1783 FEB. 15 **[Fenno,** Ephraim.] [Stony Point, New York.] To [Maj. Gen. Henry Knox, West Point]. Theft of a barrel of powder; need of repairs [to magazine]; requests boards. Contemporary copy. On same folio with Fenno to Knox, 1783, Jan. 30.

1783 FEB. 15 **Neufville,** John de. Germany. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Appreciation of Washington's kindness; friendship for America; return of [John Dirck] Baron Vander Capellen [de Pol] and [Peter John] van Berckel [to office]; de Neufville's retirement; recommends his son who succeeds him in business. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered [Apr.] 25. **61,** 268

Duplicate, 61 266.

1783 FEB. 16 **Steuben,** [Baron.] Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Report of board of officers on Capt. Segond's case; near prospect of peace; Steuben's attendance at Headquarters. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Feb. 26. **61,** 270

1783 [FEB. 16] **Van Dyke,** Cornelius. [New Windsor.] Report of occurrences while the 1st New York regiment was stationed on the lines; positions of companies, passes granted, etc. D. S. 1 p. **61,** 272

1783 FEB. [16?] **Van Dyke,** Cornelius. [Stony Point.] Returns of ordnance and stores in garrisons of Stony and Verplanck's Points. Tabular statement. D. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. **61,** 272½

1783 FEB. 16 **W[alker,]** B[enjamin]. Newburgh. **To** Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates, Ellison's [New Windsor]. Requesting sense of the board of General Officers on questions regarding suspension of an officer by court-martial.

Gates, Horatio. Report of board on status of a suspended officer. List of members of board. A. L. S. 3 pp. **W**

1783 FEB. 17 **Durrant,** A. P. New York. Statement of exchange account of prisoners as settled between the American and British commissaries. Contemporary copy. 1 p. **Enclosed** in Smith to Washington, 1783, Feb. 24. **61,** 312

1783 FEB. 17 **[Haldimand,** Frederick.] [Quebec.] To [Sir Guy Carleton, New York]. Massacre at Standing Stone Shawanese village by Virginians; difficulty in restraining the Indians; intention of Haldimand to assist in repelling invasions of the Indian country. Contemporary extract, certified by M[aurice] Morgann, New York, Mar. 31, 1783. Enclosed in Carleton to Washington, 1783, Mar. 31. **62,** 198

[1783] [FEB. 17] **[Haldiman,** Frederick.] [Quebec.] To Brig. Gen. [Allan] Maclean [Niagara]. Regret at base advantage taken by Americans [of suspension of hostilities by an attack on Standing Stone]; necessity of conciliating the Indians and endeavoring to prevent their projected retaliation. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Maclean to Washington, 1783, May 2. **56,** 160

1783 FEB. 17 **Heywood,** Benjamin. Near New Windsor. Account of various circumstances in the court-martial of Maj. [James Randolph] Reid [in Jan., 1783] affecting the conduct of Judge Advocate [Thomas] Edwards. A. D. S. 4 pp. **W**

1783 FEB. 17 **Roche,** John. Cork [Ireland]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Congratulations on peace; feeling among the people of England and Ireland; treatment he has received. A. L. S. 1 p. **61,** 274

1783 Feb 17 **West,** Samuel and Peter **Mangé.** Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To Sir G[uy] Carleton [New York]. Request pass to take money into New York for naval prisoners, inhabitants of Salem [Massachusetts]. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Munson to Humphreys, 1783, Feb. 18. **61,** 282

1783 Feb. 18 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Brig. Gen. [Moses] Hazen [Pompton, New Jersey]. Orders for arrest of Lt. [Abraham] Kinney. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 337

1783 Feb. 18 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. [Coggeshall] Olney [New Windsor]. [Jonathan] Arnold's interrogatories to be answered by Capt. [Ebenezer] Macomber. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 341

The papers relating to the Jonathan Arnold affair properly belong in Series A of the Washington Papers; they will be found in A, VII, 37, 57; 61: 144, 250, 252; 92: 133 and C. C. 152, 11, 63.

1783 Feb. 18 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To [Col. Elisha Sheldon, Greenfield, Connecticut]. Lt. [Abraham] Kinney's actions; orders for his arrest. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 339

1783 Feb. 18 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Baron Steuben [Philadelphia]. Need of Col. [Walter] Stewart's presence with the Army. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphries. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 335

1783 Feb. 18 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Capt-lt. [Peter] Taulman [Constitution Island, New York]. Leave to remain away from Army during period of his suspension. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 343

1783 Feb. 18 **Corbin,** Richard. Laneville [Virginia?] To George Washington [Newburgh]. Report of his son Dick being in New York; requests an inquiry and passport if found. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Feb. 19. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Colo. Smith written to, to make Enquiry." **61,** 284

1783 Feb. 18 **La Valette,** Chevalier de. Baltimore. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Value of wine belonging to Chevalier de Chastellux carried off by English prisoners; requests aid in obtaining reimbursement [from the British]. Translation by Walker.

2 pp. Endorsement by Walker of original (which is missing): "inclosed the Account of the Wine in Governor Harrison's Letter to Sir Guy [Carleton] 1920 livres" and by Trumbull: "Money to be sent out to Colo. Smith." **61**, 279

1783 FEB. 18 **Munson**, William. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To Lt. Col. [David] Humphreys [Newburgh]. Application of Capt. [Samuel] West and [Peter] Mangé to go into New York; suggests method of managing the affair. L. S. 2 pp. **61**, 281

1783 FEB. 18 **Stewart**, Walter. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Recovery from illness; his rank in the Army; will reach camp soon. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W**

1783 FEB. 19 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh To Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Philadelphia]. Need of his presence with Army and reason for desiring him to report at once. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 345

1783 FEB. 19 **Bainbridge**, A——. New York. To [Lt.] Col. W[illiam] S[tephens] Smith [New York]. Medical attendance and medicines furnished American officers [while prisoners on Long Island in 1780 and 1781]; his account; [Abraham] Skinner's actions; inability to collect; requests a settlement. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Smith to Washington, 1783, Feb. 25. **61**, 338½

1783 FEB. 19 **Duportail**, [Louis Le Bègue]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Satisfaction at Washington's approval of Maj. Villefranche's request for promotion; method of managing such matters; requests an endorsement on Villefranche's memorial; Duportail's delay at Philadelphia. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Humphreys: "Private Letter wrote in consequence to Secr. at War Dated Feby. 26th (vide)." **61**, 290

The private letter to the Secretary at War, Benjamin Lincoln, is in A. VII, 55.

1783 FEB. 19 **Sands**, Comfort & Co. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Question of ration issue to West Point and dependencies and to the moving Army in settlement of Sands' account; requests Washington's understanding thereof. L. S. 1 p. **61**, 286

1783 Feb. 19 **Willett,** Marinus. Fort Herkimer [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Failure of the attempt against Oswego through guides losing their way; account of the expedition. A. L. S. 5 pp. Answered Mar. 5. **61,** 287½

1783 Feb. 20 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Col. [Lewis] Nicola, Fishkill. Orders to report on number and condition of Canadian Refugees drawing provisions. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 349

1783 Feb. 20 **Hoakesly,** Robert. New York. To [Lt.] Col. [William Stephens] Smith [New York]. His memorial; witnesses; requests that it be laid before Gen. Washington. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Smith to Washington, 1783, Feb. 26. **61,** 135

1783 Feb. 20 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. [Newburgh.] To Capt. [William] Munson [Pompton, New Jersey]. Permission to Capt. [Samuel] West and [Peter] Mangé to go to enemy's outposts. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 351

1783 Feb. 20 **Smith,** W[illiam] S[tephens]. New York. To Maj. [James] Wemyss [New York]. Objection to considering civilians subject to exchange. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Smith to Washington, 1783, Feb. 24. **31,** 313

1783 Feb. 21 **Culper,** Samuel. Setauket [Long Island]. To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Greenfield, Connecticut]. Removal of [Lt.] Col. [Benjamin] Thompson's [British cavalry corps] from Huntington; strength of the force at that place and vicinity; prospects of peace. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1783, Feb. 24. **61,** 322

1783 Feb. 21 **Macnair,** Ralph & Co. New York. To [Lt.] Col. W[illiam] S[tephens] Smith [New York]. Debts contracted by American officers while prisoners on Long Island in 1780 and 1781; reasons for their non-discharge on officers being exchanged; efforts to obtain payment; amount of the debts; requests matter brought to Washington's attention. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Smith to Washington, 1783, Feb. 25. **61,** 335½

1783 Feb. 21 **Tallmadge,** Benjamin. Greenfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Capture of

one of the British armed vessels on [Long Island] Sound; clandestine trade under protection of such vessels; account of the capture; bravery of the troops; removal of [Lt.] Col. [Benjamin] Thompson's corps [of King's American Dragoons] from Huntington. A. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Feb. 26. **61**, 297

1783 Feb. 22 **[Washington, George.]** Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Roxbury, Massachusetts]. Massachusetts' suggestion of an attempt on Penobscot; prospects of peace; desire of having General Officers with the Army. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 353

A paragraph respecting reservation of a command for Heath is crossed out and was not in the letter as sent.

1783 Feb. 22 **[Washington, George.]** Newburgh. To Maj. James R[andolph] Reid [Pompton, New Jersey]. Postponing his furlough; arrangements for his pay and subsistence. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 357

1783 Feb. 22 **Heath, W[illiam].** Roxbury [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Prospect of peace; Heath's return to the army; reported arrival of the U. S. S. *Alliance* at Martinique with news of the signing of the Preliminary Treaty of Peace; trade prospects. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar 6. **61**, 307

1783 Feb. 22 **Reid, James R[andolph].** Maryland Huts [New Windsor]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Reduction of Hazen's [2d Canadian regiment]; Reid's retirement; requests furlough; subsistence and pay due him. A. L. S. 3 pp. **64**, 305

1783 Feb. 23 **Smith, W[illiam] S[tephens].** Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Return from New York. A. L. S. 1 p. **61**, 309

1783 Feb. 24 **Fernald, Tobias.** Kittery [Maine]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Apologies and explanations for not taking leave of Washington in person; report of British preparations for taking post at Falmouth. A. L. S. 3 pp. **61**, 316

1783 Feb. 24 **Leavenworth, Eli.** New Haven [Connecticut]. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Greenfield, Connecticut]. Actions of Cornet [Roland] Parks in remaining within the American lines; capture of the party;

requests directions; intelligence to be communicated. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1783, Feb. 24. **61**, 321

1783 Feb. 24 **Smith,** W[illiam] S[tevens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Report of his visit to New York; exchange negotiations with the British; objections raised and completion of the business; polite treatment experienced; obtaining of [John] Paulding's parole; naval convalescents sent in from Elizabethtown. L. S. 4 pp. Answered Mar. 3. **61**, 309½

1783 Feb. 24 **Smith,** W[illiam] S[tephens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Case of Lt. [Alexander] Sutherland; requests grant of a letter of service; Lt. [Robert?] Campbell in similar circumstances. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 3. **61**, 314

1783 Feb. 24 **Smith,** W[illiam] S[tephens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. British efforts to soothe the people; prevalence of Connecticut trade with the enemy under sanction of Governor [Jonathan] Trumbull; conduct of some of Smith's relatives; fortification work of enemy; state of their outposts at Kingsbridge. A. L. S. 3 pp. **61**, 318

1783 Feb. 24 **Tallmadge,** Benjamin. Greenfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Capture of a commissioned boat with illicit goods on board; absence of means to punish such actions; requests instructions regarding flags passing on [Long Island] Sound. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 4. **61**, 320

1783 Feb. 24 **Wyckoff,** Hendrick. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. His past secret service work; money obtained for Gov. [George] Clinton; John Van Noorstrand's information of another sum in readiness; requests passport for Van Noorstrand's return via Paulus Hook; necessity of secrecy. A. L. S. 1 p. **61**, 327

1783 Feb. 25 **W[ashingto]n,** G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe [Highlands]. Permission to visit Boston. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **P.** III, 57

1783 FEB. 25 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To [Maj.] Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Artillery stores stolen from the magazine at King's Ferry. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker.
B. XVI, pt. 1, 359

1783 FEB. 25 **Howe,** Robert. [New Windsor.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Delay of his leave of absence; state of his affairs; appreciation of Washington's kindness. A. L. S. 4 pp. **61,** 329½

1783 FEB. 25 **H[umphreys,]** D[avid]. [Newburgh.] To Maj. [Moses] Knapp [New Windsor]. Desertions and granting of furloughs. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp.
B. XVI, pt. 1, 363

1783 FEB. 25 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. [Newburgh.] To Maj. [Robert] Oliver [New Windsor]. Case of Sergt. [Thomas] Fisher. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp.
B. XVI, pt. 1, 361

1783 FEB. 25 **Knap,** Moses. Massachusetts Line [New Windsor]. To [Lt.] Col. [David] Humphreys [Newburgh]. Requests directions as to granting of furloughs. A. L. S. 1 p. **61,** 341

1783 FEB. 25 **Smith,** W[illiam] S[tephens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Claim of certain inhabitants of Long Island to a settlement of their accounts; [Abraham] Skinner's proceedings in the matter; their claim to regard. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 3. **61,** 331

1783 FEB. 26 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To John Adam, Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. Impropriety of applying to Congress in Adam's behalf for allowance requested. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 369

1783 FEB. 26 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Comfort Sands [Philadelphia]. Washington's ideas as to the contract and Sands's superseding agreement; refusal of further explanations. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XVI, pt. 1, 371

1783 FEB. 26 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To [Baron Steuben, Philadelphia]. Capt. Segond's claim; preparation of Army for active operations and need of Steuben's presence. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XVI, pt. 1, 365

1783 Feb. 26 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, Greenfield, Connecticut]. Congratulating him on capture of a British armed vessel. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 367

1783 Feb. 26 **Antill,** Edward. Pompton [New Jersey]. To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [New Windsor]. Assurance of the Secretary at War [Benjamin Lincoln] of provision issues to the Canadian Refugees; requests signature to accompanying forms; suggests embodying the German recruits with the [Second Canadian] regiment. 2 pp. Enclosed in Gates to Humphreys, 1783, Mar. 3. **62,** 8

1783 Feb. 26 **Smith,** W[illiam] S[tephens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Forwarding Robert Hoakesly's memorial and relative papers. Recent copy. 1 p. **61,** 134

1783 Feb. 27 **W[ashingto]n,** G[eorge]. Newburgh. To John Pierce [Philadelphia]. Requesting information as to his account. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **P.** III, 57a

1783 Feb. 27 **Knox,** H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Robberies of powder at King's Ferry; Capt-lt. [Ephraim] Fenno's responsibility. L. S. 1 p. **61,** 169

1783 Feb. 27 **Macomber,** Ebenezer. Saratoga [New York]. Answers to questions of [Jonathan] Arnold relative to Arnold's reported connection with the warning of [Luke] Knoulton and [Samuel] Wells. A. D. S. Sworn to before Coggeshall Olney, Maj. commanding the R. I. regt. 3 pp. Enclosed in Olney to Washington, 1783, Feb. 27. **61,** 358½

1783 Feb. 27 **Olney,** Coggeshall. Saratoga [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Enclosing Capt. [Ebenezer] Macomber's replies to Jonathan Arnold's questions; suffering of the troops returned from the Western expedition [against Oswego]; delay in reduction of the [Rhode Island] regiment. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Transmitted to Mr Arnold 5th March." **61,** 360

1783 Feb. 28 **Hazen,** Moses. Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Charges against Lt. [Abraham] Kenny; Judge Advocate duty therein; objections to furnishing the charges. L. S. 2 pp. **61,** 361

1783 FEB. 28 **Leaycroft,** George. Verplancks Point [New York]. Return of Ordnance, ordnance stores, provision and quartermaster stores, etc. at Verplanck's Point. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Jackson to Washington, 1783, Mar. 2. **62,** 5

1783 FEB. **Fenno,** E[phraim]. King's Ferry. Return of ordnance, ordnance stores, apparatus, etc. in garrison at Stony Point. Tabular statement. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Jackson to Washington, 1783, Mar. 2. **62,** 6

1783 MAR. 1 **Baylies,** H[odijah]. Taunton [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Delay of Washington's letter; his leave of absence; requests retirement on the half-pay establishment. A. L. S. 3 pp. **61,** 366

1783 MAR. 1 **Hazen,** Moses. Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Acknowledges receipt of report of board of general officers on charges against Judge Advocate [Lt. Thomas] Edwards and result of the court-martial of Maj. James R[andolph] Reid; requests permission to visit headquarters. A. L. S. 2 pp. **61,** 368

1783 MAR. 1 **Hazen,** Moses. Pompton [New Jersey.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Seizure of British goods at Springfield from Garret Roorbach. L. S. 1 p. **61,** 374

[1783] [MAR. 1] **Hazen,** Moses. [Pompton, New Jersey.] An invoice of goods and chattels seized Feb. 27, 1783, [from Garret Roorbach] at Springfield. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **62,** 2

1783 MAR. 1 **Pickering,** Timothy. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Action of the committee of Congress on regulation of the Quartermasters Department; submits list of officers appointed to serve with the main Army. A. L. S. 2 pp. **61,** 370

1783 MAR. 1 **Pickering,** Timothy. Newburgh. Return of officers in the Quartermasters Department. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **61,** 372

1783 MAR. 2 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] Return of the Commander in chief's Guard. Tabular statement. 2 pp. Endorsed by Washington: "Return . . . . ." **W**

1783 MAR. 2 **Jackson,** Henry. [New Windsor.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Report of his command on the lines; positions of his companies; prisoners sent in. A. L. S. 2 pp. **62,** 3

[1783] [MAR. 2] [**Malesherbes,** Chrétien Guillaume de Lamoignon de.] [Paris.] To [Francois, Marquis de Barbe-Marbois, Philadelphia.] Vine plants for Washington. Contemporary translation of an extract. On same folio with Marbois to Washington, 1783, July 1.

1783 MAR. 2 **Mercereau,** Joshua. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [Lt.] Col. [William Stephens] Smith [Dobbs' Ferry, New York]. Requests aid in obtaining permission to go into New York to collect debts due from British officers. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Smith to Washington, 1783, Mar. 8. **62,** 50

1783 MAR. 2 **Schuyler,** Ph[ilip John]. Kingston [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Introduces Moses Harris; his claim to pay for secret service. A. L. S. 2 pp. **62,** 2½

1783 MAR. 3 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To [Sir Guy Carleton, New York]. Transmitting letter from the Governor of Maryland [William Paca]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **E.** 573

1783 MAR. 3 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Robert Hoakesly, New York. Delay in acting on claim for goods taken from him at Yorktown. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **E.** 571

1783 MAR. 3 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To John Pierce [jr., Philadelphia]. Requesting information as to his accounts. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **P.** III, 61

1783 MAR. 3 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Lt. Col. [William Stephens] Smith [Dobbs' Ferry]. Approving his conduct in prisoner matters; letter of service for Lts. [Alexander] Sutherland and [Robert ?] Campbell; liquidation of prisoner accounts. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 375

1783 MAR. 3 **W[ashingto]n,** G[eorge]. Newburgh. To Lt. Col. [William Stephens] Smith, Dobbs' Ferry. Illicit trade with

enemy; advises attention and secrecy. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. In part in Ford, 10, 161, note. **P.** III, 59

[1783] MAR. 3 **Antill,** Ch[ristine?] [Pompton, New Jersey]. To [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates [New Windsor]. Refusal of the commissary to issue provisions without signature from headquarters. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Gates to Humphreys, 1783, Mar. 3. **62,** 10

1783 MAR. 3 **Brooks,** D[avid]. Newburgh. To [Lt.] Col. [David] Humphreys [Newburgh]. Prospect of clothing supplies; shirts; blankets saved from Sinnepuxent [Maryland]. A. L. S. 2 pp. **62,** 12

1783 MAR. 3 **Duncan,** James. S[idman's] Clove [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. His complaint; [Brig.] Gen. [Moses] Hazen's persecution; requests court of inquiry. A. L. S. 2 pp. **62,** 18

1783 MAR. 3 **Gates,** Horatio. Ellison's [New Windsor]. To [Lt.] Col. [David] Humphreys [Newburgh]. Reasons for signing Lt. Col. [Edward] Antill's provision returns; refusal of the commissary to issue. A. L. S. 1 p. **62,** 7

1783 MAR. 3 [**Humphreys,** David.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [Horatio] Gates [New Windsor]. Provision issues to [Lt.] Col. [Edward] Antill's [military] family and the Canadian Refugees. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 373

1783 MAR. 3 **Pierce,** John, jr. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Charge for money advanced Capt. Caleb Gibbs on Apr. 11, 1777. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**

1783 MAR. 3 **Reid,** James R[andolph]. Hospital Huts [New Windsor]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Requests leave of absence. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Granted him this Day" **62,** 20

1783 MAR. 3 **Reid,** James R[andolph]. [New Windsor.] To [Lt. Col. David Humphreys? Newburgh]. Distance to his home; requests a limited furlough. Recent copy. 1 p. **62,** 21

[1783] [MAR. 3] **W[alker,]** B[enjamin]. Newburgh. To Lt. [Abraham] Kinney [Pompton, New Jersey]. Orders to report to headquarters to answer for his conduct. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 379

1783 Mar. 3 **Wormeley,** John. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requests permission to go to his wife in Virginia. A. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Ansd. 12th & referred to Gov. of Virginia." **62,** 16

1783 Mar. 4 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Greenfield, Connecticut]. Capture of boats; [Maj. Eli] Leavensworth's responsibility in receiving a flag-boat; passing of flags to the Eastern states. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 381

1783 Mar. 4 **Chastellux,** Chevalier de. Paris. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Peace; urges Washington to visit France; change in the British cabinet. A. L. S. 4 pp. **62,**22

1783 Mar. 4 **Sands,** Comfort. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Explanation of contract matters. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Humphreys: "Closes Correspondence" **62,** 24

1783 Mar. 4 **Schreiber,** J[acques]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. His discharge from the Army; status as a prisoner of war; memorials to Congress; money granted him; requests aid in obtaining exchange. A. L. S. 6 pp. Answered Mar. 12. **62,** 28

1783 Mar. 5 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Capt. [James] Duncan [Smith's Clove, New York]. His rank; arrangement of the [2d Canadian] regiment; his complaint. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 387

1783 Mar. 5 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Brig. Gen. [Moses] Hazen [Pompton, New Jersey]. Suppression of intercourse with enemy; prosecution of [Lt. Abraham] Kinney; permission to Hazen to come to headquarters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 383

1783 Mar. 5 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Col. M[arinus] Willett [Mohawk River, New York]. Failure of attempt against Oswego; his activity and zeal; thanks for exertions of officers and men. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In part in Ford, 10, 160, note. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 385

1783 Mar. 6 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Roxbury, Massachusetts]. Case of Capt. [Luke] Day. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 389

1783 Mar. 6 **Irvine,** William. Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Delay in reaching Carlisle; quiet along the frontier; expectation of Indian activity in the Spring; suggests expedition against Fort Slauser on Lake Erie; will return to Fort Pitt April 1st. A. L. S. 3 pp. **62,** 40

1783 Mar. 7 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Col. [Charles] Armand[-Tuffin, Philadelphia]. Letter regarding him to the President of Congress. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 391

1783 Mar. 7 **Kirkwood,** Robert. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Transmits arrangement of Delaware officers for approval; advantage of assembling the regiment at New Castle. Recent copy. 1 p. Answered Mar. 19. **62,** 43

1783 Mar. 7 **Wetmore,** Hezekiah. [New Windsor.] To [Lt.] Col. [David] Humphreys [Newburgh]. Questions payment of full subsistence to the Rhode Island regiment. A. L. S. 1 p. **62,** 45

1783 Mar. 8 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To [Maj. Gen. Henry Knox, West Point]. Allowance of provision to women and children of New York infantry and artillery. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 393

1783 Mar. 8 **Alvey,** John Durham. Newburgh. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Resigns because of impaired health; requests a certificate of service; draft of same. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Certificate given him 18th" **62,** 54

1783 Mar. 8 **Brooks,** D[avid]. Newburgh. To [Lt.] Col. [David] Humphreys [Newburgh]. Robberies of the clothing store by sentinels and others; need of a better guard. A. L. S. 4 pp. **62,** 52

1783 Mar. 8 **[Humphreys,** David.] [Newburgh.] To [Hezekiah] Wetmore [New Windsor]. Subsistence for Rhode Island officers. Auto. draft. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 397

1783 MAR. 8 **Smith,** W[illiam] S[tephens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Assurances of secrecy in the matter [of illicit trade of Connecticut, with the enemy]; Joshua Mercereau's letter. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Mar. 12. **49**

1783 MAR. 9 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. [Newburgh.] To [Lt.] Col. [William Stephens] Smith [Dobbs' Ferry]. Sending marine prisoners into New York. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 399

[1783] [MAR. 10] **Anonymous.** [Newburgh.] Notice calling for a meeting of General and Field Officers of the Army to consider the late letter [Feb. 8] from our representatives [Maj. Gen. Alexander McDougall and Col. Matthias Ogden] in Philadelphia and "What measures (if any) should be adopted to obtain that redress of grievances which they seem to have solicited in vain." 1 p. In Sparks, 8, 555. **114,** 50

[1783] [MAR. 10] **Anonymous.** [Newburgh.] Address to the Officers of the Army: The writer's services to his country; sufferings and hardship experienced; victorious issue of the war and treatment experienced by the Army from Congress; urges adoption of stern measures to obtain justice, etc. Contemporary copy by Jonathan Trumbull, jr. 4 pp. Endorsed: "Anonymous Address. . . . No. 1." In Sparks, 8, 555. **114,** 55

1783 MAR. 10 **Huntington,** J[edidiah]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Alteration of coats issued to the Light Infantry. A.L.S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "needs no Answer." **62,** 56

1783 MAR. 10 **Morgann,** M[aurice]. New York. To Lt. Col. [William Stephens] Smith [Dobbs' Ferry, New York]. Money deposited with Smith to the order of Gov. [Benjamin] Harrison. L. S. 1 p. **62,** 61

1783 MAR. 10 **Olney,** Jeremiah. Providence [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Adjournment of the [Rhode Island] Legislature without providing for completing their regiment; lethargy caused by belief in a definitive treaty of peace; derangement of the regiment. A. L. S. 1 p. **62,** 60

1783 MAR. 10 **Pickering,** Timothy. Newburgh. To [Lt.] Col. [Jonathan] Trumbull [jr., Newburgh]. Standards left in store at Newburgh by [Thomas] Frothingham. A. L. S. 1 p. **62,** 57

1783 MAR. 10 **Sheldon,** Elisha. Newtown [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Arrest of Lt. [Abraham] Kinny. A. L. S. 1 p. **62,** 58

1783 MAR. 10 **Tegelaar,** Jan Gabriel. Amsterdam. To [George Washington, Philadelphia]. Forwarding six kegs of herring at the request of Baron Van der Capellen [de Pol] and the Patriotic Society of Enkhuysen; Tegelaar's efforts in behalf of America; wishes prosperity and success to America. A. L. S. 3 pp. (In Dutch) **60,** 131

Translation, 60, 127.

1783 MAR. 10 **T[rumbu]ll,** J[onathan,] jr. [Newburgh.] To [Col. Timothy Pickering, Philadelphia]. Requesting an explanation of a matter respecting standards. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 401

1783 MAR. 11 **Washington,** George. Newburgh. General Orders: Disapprobation of projected meeting [called anonymously]; requests meeting of officers on Saturday [Mar. 15] to consider the report of the committee [of the Army, Maj. Gen. Alexander McDougall and Col. Matthias Ogden] sent to Congress. D. S: Edward Hand. 1 p. Endorsed by Jonathan Trumbull, jr.: "Genl. Order for postponing Meeting of Officers of the Army." In Sparks, 8, 558. **114,** 51

1783 MAR. 11 **Washington,** George. Newburgh. Commission to William Shattuck to apprehend Luke Knoulton and Samuel Wells. D. S. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **W**

1783 MAR. 11 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] Instructions to William Shattuck for apprehending Luke Knoulton and Samuel Wells. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 403

1783 MAR. 11 **Hunter,** Elijah. Poundridge [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. His health and expenses; thieving by [Col. James] Delancey's men; requests permission to go within the British lines to collect debts due him; his past services as secret agent; suspicion of his character thus

aroused; certificates given him by Maj. Genls. [Alexander] McDougall and [Robert] Howe; requests one from Washington. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 12. **62**, 64

1783 MAR. 12 **[Washington, George.]** [Newburgh.] To Capt. John Wormeley, New York. Necessity of obtaining authority of the Governor of Virginia to pass into that State. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **E.** 575

1783 MAR. 12 **[Washington, George.]** [Newburgh.] To Maj. [Coggeshall] Olney [Saratoga, New York]. Questioning ration issue to artificers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 407

1783 MAR. 12 **[Washington, George.]** Newburgh. To Capt. [Jacques] Schreiber [Philadelphia]. Refusing his application for exchange. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 409

1783 MAR. 12 **[Washington, George.]** [Newburgh.] To Lt. Col. [William Stephens] Smith [Dobbs' Ferry]. [Joshua] Mercereau's request to enter New York referred to the civil power of the State [of New Jersey]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 405

[1783] [MAR. 12] **Anonymous.** Newburgh. [Second] Address to Officers of the Army: Intention of former Address; general orders from the Commander-in-chief; coming meeting of officers. Contemporary copy. 5 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. Enclosed in Washington to Congress, 1783, Mar. 12. In Sparks, 8, 558. **C. C. 152**, 11, 119

1783 MAR. 12 **Smith,** Silvanus. [New Windsor.] To Brig. Gen. [Rufus] Putnam [New Windsor]. His application for promotion. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Putnam to Washington, 1783, Mar. 17. **62**, 94

1783 MAR. 14 **Burnam,** John and **Others.** [New Windsor.] To Brig. Gen. [Rufus] Putnam [New Windsor]. Request an investigation of Capt. Sylvanus Smith's claim to promotion. L. S: John Burnam and four other Massachusetts officers. 1 p. Enclosed in Putnam to Washington, 1783, Mar. 17. **62**, 96

1783 MAR. 14 **Smith,** W[illiam] S[tephens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Acknowledging answer respecting [Joshua] Mercereau;

money received from Sir Guy Carleton for Gov. [Benjamin] Harrison; a previous amount still in Smith's hands. L. S. 2 pp. **62**, 63

1783 MAR. 14 **Smith,** W[illiam] S[tephens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. Receipt to Capt. John Stapleton for money to the order of Gov. [Benjamin] Harrison. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Smith to Washington, 1783, Mar. 14. **62**, 62

1783 MAR. 15 **Washington,** George. [Newburgh] Address to the Officers of the Army at Newburgh. The Anonymous Addresses; their author and his purposes; exertions of Congress, etc. Draft signed. 8 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Ford, 10, 170. **114**, 57

1783 MAR. 15 **Allen,** N[athaniel] C[oit], James **Sever** and J[oshua] **Bramhall.** [New Windsor.] To Lt. Col. [John] Brooks [New Windsor]. Spoiled beef at the Commissary's; refusal of that officer to allow the quartermaster to select the beef. A. L. S. of Allen, signed also by Sever and Bramhall. 1 p. Enclosed in Brooks to Washington, 1783, Mar. 15. **62**, 48

1783 MAR. 15 **Brooks,** J[ohn] Huts [New Windsor]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Refusal to receive unfit beef until Washington is informed. A. L. S. 1 p. **62**, 46

1783 MAR. 15 **Continental Army,** Officers. [Newburgh.] Proceedings of meeting on certain Anonymous addresses, and the report of the committee [of the Army, Maj. Gen. Alexander McDougall and Col. Matthias Ogden] sent to Congress. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. In Sparks, 8, 564. **114**, 52

A copy by Benjamin Walker containing Washington's address to the officers is in C. C. 152, 11, 137.

1783 MAR. 15 **La Luzerne,** Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Intelligence from Europe not to be made public; treaty of peace concluded with the United States; expectation of a general peace; refusal of the King [Louis XVI] to conclude a peace unsatisfactory to his allies [the United States]; expects war to continue until a definitive treaty is signed; grant of six million livres to the United States; [Robert] Morris' forced anticipation of this aid; the coming campaign; necessity of checking the exces-

sive exportation of provisions to New York; suggests using Duc de Lauzun's cavalry in this service; engages to send news of signing of a definitive treaty; conditional character of the preliminary treaty of Nov. 30 [1782]. L. S. 5 pp. (In French) Answered Mar. 19. **62**, 83
Translation by Walker, 62, 80.

1783 MAR. 16 **Arnold,** Thomas. East Greenwich [Rhode Island]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requests extension of his furlough; has had no assignment to command. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Ansd—31st—& furlough extended without Day" **62**, 87

1783 MAR. 16 **Greene,** Nathanael. Charleston [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Happy at Washington's approbation; lack of defences at Charleston; subsistence troubles; his report to the State legislature of the discontents in the Northern Army and need of measures to obtain money for troops and provisions; requests information as to the exact conditions as an aid to counteracting aggrevations among the Southern troops; orders for march of the troops Northward; conditions in the South; predatory parties; danger from a small force from St. Augustine; prejudice of South Carolinians against Congress and the Financier [Robert Morris]; resultant independence of Congressional connection; necessity of the States giving effectual support to Congress. L. S. 4 pp. Answered May 18. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 4, 3. **62**, 90

1783 MAR. 16 **[Walker,** Benjamin.] [Newburgh] To [Lt.] Col. [William Stephens] Smith [Dobbs' Ferry]. Money for [Maj.] Gen. [Chevalier de] Chastellux. Auto. draft. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 411

1783 MAR. 17 **Putnam,** R[ufus]. Massachusetts Huts [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Capt. Silvanus Smith's application for promotion. L. S. 1 p. Answered Mar. 18. **62**, 98

1783 MAR. 17 **Wormeley,** John. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Thanks for Washington's kindness; encloses letter for the Governor of Virginia [Benjamin Harrison]. A. L. S. 1 p. **62**, 92

1783 MAR. 18 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. [General] Orders: Satisfaction at result of the meeting of officers

on the 15th inst. Contemporary extract. 1 p. In handwriting of John Carlisle, Asst. Adj. Genl. In Sparks, 8, 565. **114**, 54

1783 MAR. 18 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Brig. Gen. [Rufus] Putnam [New Windsor]. Authorizing a board of officers to settle rank of captains in the Massachusetts Line. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
B. XVI, pt. 1, 413

1783 MAR. 18 **Pope**, I[saac]. Near Newbridge [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Successful raid of a party of New York militia. A. L. S. 1 p.
62, 122

1783 MAR. 19 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Capt. [Robert] Kirkwood [Philadelphia]. Approving arrangement of officers of the Delaware battalion. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
B. XVI, pt. 1, 417

1783 MAR. 19 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Chevalier de La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. Articles of the [Preliminary] Treaty [of Peace]; supplying enemy in New York with provisions; faith in the King [Louis XVI]. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Sparks, 8, 406.
D. II, 253

1783 MAR. 19 **Carleton**, [Sir] Guy and Robert **Digby**. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Transmits a copy of the Treaty of Peace signed at Paris, Nov. 30 [1782] for forwarding to Congress. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Copy sent to Congress—with the Treaty—21st.—Acknowd. 21st." **62**, 132

1783 MAR. 19 **Heath**, W[illiam]. Roxbury [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Washington's answer to the Legislature respecting the Eastern frontier; will join Army April 15; inquiry as to need of a mustering officer at Springfield; peace. A. L. S. 2 pp. **62**, 129

1783 MAR. 19 **Smith**, W[illiam] S[tephens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Forwards letter from Sir Guy Carleton and newspapers. A. L. S. 1 p. **62**, 131

1783 MAR. 19 [**Trumbull**, Jonathan, jr.] Newburgh To Lt. Col. W[illiam] S[tephens] Smith [Dobbs' Ferry]. Inquiry

of Richard Corbin for his son Dick; exchange agreed to by Dr. [Benjamin] Franklin. Auto. draft. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 415

1783 MAR. 21 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Sir Guy Carleton and Rear Adml. [Robert] Digby [New York]. Acknowledging receipt of Treaty signed at Paris. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **E.** 577

1783 MAR. 21 **Smith**, W[illiam] S[tephens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Capt. Thomas Douglass' request for a passport for a Mr. Turner to go into New York; form of receipt passed for money recently sent out [for Gov. Benjamin Harrison]; arrangements to receive exchanged prisoners at Elizabethtown [New Jersey]; Smith's intended visit to camp. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 23. **62**, 146

1783 MAR. 22 **Pickering**, Timothy. Newburgh. To "Capt" [Lt. Col. Benjamin] Walker [Newburgh]. Samuel Ogden's contract for camp-kettles; number furnished; lasting quality; allowance for last campaign; inability to transport straw purchased. A. L. S. 3 pp. **62**, 134

1783 MAR. 23 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Newburgh. To Marquis de Bouillé [France]. Introducing [Lt.] Col. [Jean Baptiste] Gouvion. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **P.** III, 107

1783 MAR. 23 **W[ashingto]n**, G[eorge]. Newburgh. To Comte D'Estaing [France]. Introducing [Lt. Col. Jean Baptiste] Gouvion. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **P.** III, 105

1783 MAR. 23 **Washington**, George. Newburgh. To Marquis de Lafayette [Paris]. Congratulations on birth of a daughter; his zeal for America; [Lt.] Col. [Jean Baptiste] Gouvion; plan of campaign and state of the Army; situation of enemy; friendship, etc. Auto. draft signed. 5 pp. In Ford, 10, 192. **P.** III, 111

[1783] [MAR. 23] [**Washington**, George.] Memorandum of [British] troops sent from Charleston to New York on evacuation of latter place. Estimate of corps composing garrison of St. Augustine Dec. 10, 1782. Con-

temporary copy. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. Enclosed in preceding entry. **P.** III, 117

1783 MAR. 23 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Lt. Col. William S[tephens] Smith [Dobbs' Ferry]. Permission to Capt. [Thomas] Douglass to go into New York and his proposed exchange negotiations; Smith's visit to camp and money for Philadelphia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 419

1783 MAR. 23 **Washington**, George. Newburgh. To Baron de Viominil [Porto Rico]. His safe arrival at Porto Rico; introducing [Lt.] Col. [Jean Baptiste] Gouvion. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **P.** III, 109

1783 MAR. 23 **Forman**, David. Freehold [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requests permission for Ezekiel Forman to go into New York and bring out merchandize. **A. L. S.** 4 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "refused" **62**, 144

1783 MAR. 23 **Knox**, H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Capt. [George] Fleming ordered to relieve Capt-lt. [Ephraim] Fenno: confidence to be placed in the former; Fenno's negligence. L.S. 2 pp. **62**, 141

1783 MAR. 23 **Nicola**, Lewis. Fishkill [New York]. To [George Washington, Newburgh.] Capt. [John] Reiley's misconduct; requests directions. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "ansd—& Capt. Riley to be arrested for Trial" **62**, 148

1783 MAR. 24 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Forwarding of letters to and from Dobbs' Ferry and the outposts. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 421

1783 MAR. 24 **T[rumbu]ll**, J[onathan, jr.] [Newburgh.] To Hezekiah Wetmore [Newburgh]. Orders for arrest of Capt. [John] Riley [Reily] and continuance of pay to the Invalid Corps. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 423

1783 MAR. 25 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Brig. Gen. [David] Forman [Monmouth, New Jersey]. Inability to comply with his request to allow mer-

chandize to be brought from enemy's lines. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 425

1783 MAR. 25 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Greenfield, Connecticut]. Importance of knowing what is passing in New York since arrival of the European packet; uncertainty of enemy's intentions. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 427

1783] [MAR. 25] **[L'Estrade,** Baron de.] Cape François [San Domingo]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Requesting his influence and that of Congress in obtaining for him command of the north coast of San Domingo; his claims. Translation by Walker. 4 pp. **62,** 167

1783 MAR. 25 **L'Estrade,** Baron de. Cape François [San Domingo]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Memorial asking Washington's influence in obtaining command on the north coast of San Domingo. Translation by Walker. 2 pp. **62,** 167

1783 MAR. 26 **Butler,** Zebulon. Wyoming [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requests an extension of furlough. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Granted." **62,** 176

1783 MAR. 26 **Hurlbut,** George. Ellison's [New Windsor]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. State of his wound; wish to return to New London by water; requests a flag and public vessel; Washington's past kindnesses. A. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "will be assisted" **62,** 169

1783 MAR. 26 **Pickering,** T[imothy]. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Best location for manœuvering the troops. A. L. S. 2 pp. **62,** 171

1783 MAR. 27 **Washington,** George. [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Arrival of letters [announcing peace]. Draft signed. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 429

1783 MAR. 27 **T[rumbu]ll,** J[onathan, jr.] [Newburgh.] To Capt. [George] Hurlbut [New Windsor]. Granting his request; measures looking to his comfort. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 431

1783 MAR. 28 **Irvine,** William. Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Advisability of re-

maining at Carlisle; danger of loss of public property at Fort Pitt on disbandment of troops; appointment of Lt. [John] Rose temporary paymaster; payment of troops at Fort Pitt. A. L. S. 3 pp. **62**, 178

1783 MAR. 28 **La Luzerne,** Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Forwarding letters for transmission. Secretary's note in 3d person. **62**, 177

1783 MAR. 28 **Pray,** John. Nyack [New York]. To Lt. Col. David Humphreys [Newburgh]. Capture of Refugee teams coming out from New York after wood; requests orders. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Mar. 30. **62**, 181

1783 MAR. 28 **Swan,** J[ohn]. Eutaw [South Carolina]. To [Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, Charleston]. Mutiny of the regiment [1st Continental Dragoons]; its grievances. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Greene to Washington, 1783, Apr. 3. **62**, 225

1783 MAR. 29 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Duportail [Paris]. Thanks for his congratulations on the news of peace. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **P.** III, 125

1783 MAR. 29 **W**[**ashington,**] G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To [Chevalier de La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. News of a general peace; Luzerne's part and the magnanimity of France. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Ford, 10, 197. **D.** II, 255

1783 MAR. 29 **Tallmadge,** Benjamin. Greenfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Reports of a general peace and arrival of transports at New York to remove the garrison; intended visit to Long Island to obtain intelligence. A. L. S. 2 pp. **62**, 183

1783 MAR. 30 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. Newburgh. To Capt. [John] Pray, Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. Authenticity of news of peace and cessation of hostilities; orders to restore all captured horses and wagons to the British lines. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**

Humphreys' draft is in B. XVI, pt. 1, 433.

1783 MAR. 31 **W**[**ashington,**] G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Charleston, South Carolina].

Arrival of news of peace; feeling in the Army; necessity of union of States. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In part in Ford, 10, 202, note. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 435

1783 MAR. 30 **[La Luzerne,** Chevalier de.] [Philadelphia.] To [George Washington, Newburgh]. French naval prisoners to be sent out to Dobbs' Ferry; requests subsistence for them; amounts will be repaid. Translation by Walker. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Orders communicated to Comy. of prisoners at Dobbs Ferry" Answered Apr. 9. **62,** 186

1783 MAR. 30 **Pope,** Isaac. New Windsor [New York]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Capture of certain armed inhabitants from Crompond below the American lines. Recent copy. 1 p. Endorsed: "Copy sent to Govr. Clinton." **62,** 184

1783 MAR. 31 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To Capt. Thomas Arnold [East Greenwich, Rhode Island]. No alteration in Invalid corps; extension of his furlough. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. Noted by Trumbull as: "short of a Leg" **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 441

1783 MAR. 31 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To [Theodorick] Bland [Philadelphia]. Article in the Provisional Treaty respecting negroes and Bland's letter to [Sir Guy] Carleton relating thereto. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 439

1783 MAR. 31 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Brig. Gen. [Elias] Dayton [Chatham, New Jersey]. Orders for Capt. [Aaron] Ogden's return; investigation of his conduct and that of Col. [Matthias] Ogden. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 437

1783 MAR. 31 **Carleton,** [Sir] Guy. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Forwarding intelligence from Lt. Gen. [Frederick] Haldiman of a massacre of the Standing Stone Shawanese settlement by Virginians; urges measures preventing such occurrences; requests Washington to inform Haldiman of peace when concluded. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Copies sent to Congress 4th Apr.—Ansd. 7th April—" **62,** 194

1783 MAR. 31 **Hazen,** Moses. Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Maj. [James Randolph] Reid's leave of absence; unanimous request of officers [of 2d Canadian regiment] to compel his return and their prosecution by court-martial; explanation of delay in forwarding the request; desires a public hearing of Reid's charges; requests leave of absence to go to Philadelphia. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 3. **62,** 189

1783 MAR. 31 **Pope,** Isaac. New Windsor [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Report of his regiment's tour of duty on the lines; position of the companies; passports and prisoners. A. L. S. 2 pp. **62,** 187

1783 MAR. 31 **Tallmadge,** Benjamin. Greenfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. His return from Long Island; certainty of peace; preparations for evacuation of New York; requests favor of being the first to enter the city with a detachment; protection of his secret agents. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 4. **62,** 191

[1783] [MARCH] **Pierce,** John, jr. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Washington's accounts. A. L. S. 1 p. **W**

1783 APR. 1 **Armand[-Tuffin,** Charles]: Marquis de La Rouerie. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Desires to remain in America; continuance in the Army; incorporation of his legion; prefers that the Minister [of War] in France [Prince de Montbarey] should not know of this application if unsuccessful. A. L. S. 2 pp. **62,** 204

1783 APR. 1 **T[rumbu]ll,** J[onathan, jr.] [Newburgh.] To Col. Zebulon Butler [Wyoming, Pennsylvania]. Granting leave of absence. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 443

1783 APR. 2 **Duché,** Jacob. Lambeth [England]. To George Washington, Newburgh. Error of his former letter [Oct. 8, 1777]; pleads for pardon; his wish to return to America; application to Pennsylvania authorities; requests Washington's approbation of same. A. L. S. 4 pp. In Sparks, 5, 481. **62,** 207

1783 Apr. 2 **Parker,** Daniel. Contractor's Office [Philadelphia]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Unsuccessful negotiation to supply provisions to the British Army; necessity of being in New York when news of peace arrives; difficulties apprehended in feeding the American Army if the British supplies are purchased by another contractor. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "requests passport to N. York. Granted — & grounded on his Instructions from Secty at War dated 6th April—" **62,** 205

1783 Apr. 3 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Brig. Gen. [Moses] Hazen [Pompton, New Jersey]. Order for a court of inquiry and letter to Maj. [James Randolph] Reid; consent to Hazen's visiting Philadelphia; relief of Capt. [James] Duncan from block-house at Sidman's Clove. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 445

A certified extract of first paragraph of above letter by Richard Varick is in 62, folio 215.

1783 Apr. 3 **Greene,** N[athanael]. Charleston [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. The political disorders and military resources of the Southern States; conditions in Georgia, South and North Carolina; forces possible to bring into the field; reported British reenforcement coming to [St.] Augustine; danger to be apprehended from thence; lack of protection for Charleston; expectation of assistance from the country at large; acknowledgement of Independence; chances of further British attempts on the South; effect of climate on the troops; mutiny of the 1st [Continental Dragoon] regiment. L. S. 8 pp. Answered May 18. **62,** 221

1783 Apr. 3 **Paterson,** John and Rufus **Putnam.** New Windsor. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requesting the promotion of lieutenant-colonels commandant in the Massachusetts Line to full Colonels. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "anticipated." **62,** 120

1783 Apr. 4 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge [Greenfield, Connecticut]. Inability to make definite arrangements for taking possession of New York; troops to have their cloth-

ing in perfect order. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XVI, pt. 1, 447

1783 APR. 4 **Greene,** Nathanael. Charleston [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Enclosing return of [Southern] Army for month of March. L. S. 1 p. Acknowledged May 18. **62,** 228

1783 APR. 4 **Knox,** H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Avisability of not issuing further supplies of ammunition; requisition of the first Massachusetts brigade. L. S. 1 p. **62,** 227

1783 APR. 4 **Sumner,** J[ob]. New Windsor. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Question of rank and right to command as Major in the line of the Army. A. L. S. 2 pp. **62,** 230

1783 APR. 5 **Washington,** George. Newburgh. To Marquis de Lafayette [Paris]. Peace and the necessity of an union of the States; Lafayette's labors in Spain; Washington's visit to France; happenings in the Army; emancipation of slaves; personal mentions. Auto. draft signed. 5 pp. In Ford, 10, 216. **P.** III, 149

1783 APR. 5 **Nicola,** Lewis. Constitution Island [New York]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Submits proceedings of a regimental court-martial; character of the prisoner. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 7. **62,** 232

1783 APR. 6 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] Passport to Daniel Parker to enter New York on public supply business. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 457

1783 APR. 6 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To John Pierce [jr., Newburgh?] Economy in speedy settlement of Army accounts; employment of persons to accomplish same. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 455

1783 APR. 6 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To [Lt.] Col. W[illiam] S[tephens] Smith [Dobbs' Ferry]. Conduct of British officer sent with peace despatches to headquarters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 449

1783 APR. 6 **Bayley, Jacob.** Newbury [New Hampshire]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Introducing Ezra

Gales; establishment of Independence; thanks for Washington's kindness; passage of [British] spies; North and West boundary of the United States; British doctrine that Vermont is not included in the United States; return of Bayley's son from captivity. A. L. S. 2 pp. **62**, 237

1783 Apr. 6 **Bushnell,** D[avid]. West Point. To the Secretary at War [Benjamin] Lincoln [Philadelphia]. Requesting the appointment of Anthony Reckless in the Sappers & Miners. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Duportail to Washington, 1783, Apr. 16. **62**, 239

1783 Apr. 6 **Carleton,** [Sir] Guy. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Receipt of official announcement of signing of the Provisional Treaty of Peace; cessation of hostilities to be proclaimed [April] 8th; restitution of [Loyalist] estates confiscated by order of Congress and the States; cessation of hostilities with the States-General [of Holland]; cultivation of good will between the United States and Great Britain. L. S. 3 pp. Answered Apr. 9. In Sparks, 8, 542. **62**, 233

1783 Apr. 6 **Ogden,** Aaron. Jersey Cantonment [New Windsor]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Explaining his action in going into New York with Lewis Morris; Morris' mission and assurances. A. L. S. 2 pp. **62**, 239½

1783 Apr. 6 **W[alke]r,** B[enjamin]. [Newburgh.] To [Thomas Turner] Dobbs' Ferry. Forwarding [marine] prisoners to Philadelphia. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 451

1783 Apr. 7 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Sir Guy Carleton [New York]. [Lt.] Gen. [Frederick] Haldimand's speech to the Six Nations; barbarity of the Indians; death of Col. [William] Crawford; news of peace. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **E.** 579

1783 Apr. 7 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Col. [Lewis] Nicola [Fishkill, New York]. Ordering execution of sentence against William Ryan. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 463

1783 Apr. 7 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Col. Matthias Ogden [Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Granting

leave of absence; permission to go abroad. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 461

1783 APR. 7 **Humphreys**, D[avid]. [Newburgh.] To Brig. Gen. [Elias] Dayton [Chatham, New Jersey]. Improper sale of a free negro boy by Capt. [Jeremiah] Ballard; investigation ordered. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 459

1783 APR. 9 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Brig. Gen. Charles Armand-Tuffin, Philadelphia]. Congratulating him on his promotion. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 465

1783 APR. 9 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Sir Guy Carleton [New York]. News of the peace and inclination to carry out articles of the Treaty. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Ford, 10, 221. **E.** 581

1783 APR. 9 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Chevalier de La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. Prisoners expected from New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D.** II, 257

1783 APR. 9 **Carleton**, [Sir] Guy. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requesting passports for bearers of despatches to Lt. Gen. [Frederick] Haldimand with news of peace. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "passport granted 10th" **62**, 250

1783 APR. 9 **Humphreys**, D[avid]. [Newburgh] To Capt. [John] Pray [Dobbs' Ferry, New York]. Orders for a coxswain and crew for Washington's barge. **W**

1783 APR. 9 **New Jersey**, Non-commissioned officers of the Line. Jersey Cantonment. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Petitioning to obtain from Congress an exemption from taxes. 1 p. **C. C.** **152**, 11, 227

1783 APR. 10 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] Passport to Capt. Richard P. Tonge and William Robertson to carry despatches from Sir Guy Carleton to [Lt.] Gen. [Frederick Haldimand]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **E.** 583

1783 APR. 10 **La Luzerne**, Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. French troops still in

America to be sent to France without delay. L. S. 1 p. (In French) Answered Apr. 22. **62**, 257

Translation by Walker, 62, 259.

1783 Apr. 10 **Le Grand, ———.** Portsmouth, New Hampshire. To George Washington [Newburgh]. Requests Washington's recommendation to Chevalier de La Luzerne for appointment as French consul at either New York or Charleston. **A. L. S.** 3 pp. **63**, 75

1783 Apr. 11 **[Washington, George.]** [Newburgh.] To [Rear Adml. Robert Digby, New York]. Requesting passport for vessel to convey Capt. [George] Hurlbut to New London. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **E.** 585

1783 Apr. 12 **[Washington, George.]** Newburgh. Passport for Miss Marian Moore to enter New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 475

1783 Apr. 12 **Washington, George.** Newburgh. To [Baron Steuben, Maj. Gen. Henry Knox and Brig. Gen. Jedidiah Huntington, West Point]. Submits case of rank of Maj. [Job] Sumner for their opinion. L. S. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Cobb. With signed opinion on third page of Steuben, Knox and Huntington. **62**, 260

Draft in handwriting of Humphreys is in B. XVI, pt. 1, 467.

1783 Apr. 12 **T[rumbu]ll, J[onathan, jr.]** Newburgh. To Capt. Aaron Ogden [Chatham ? New Jersey]. His explanation of going into New York. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 469

1783 Apr. 13 **Kirkwood, Robert.** Newcastle [Delaware]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Delaware officers accept five years full pay in lieu of half-pay for life. A. L. S. 1 p. **C. C. 149**, 3, 357

1783 Apr. 14 **Washington, George.** Newburgh. To [Brig.] Gen. [Charles] Armand[-Tuffin, Philadelphia]. His expressions of regard for the country and request for appointment in the peace establishment of the Army. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **P.** III, 155

1783 Apr. 14 **[Washington, George.]** [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Requesting his

sentiments [on peace establishment] of the Army]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 477

1783 APR. 14 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Newburgh. To Brig. Gen. [Allan] Maclean, Niagara. Enclosing copies of papers notifying of the peace; cessation of hostilities. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **E.** 587

1783 APR. 14 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Newburgh. To Baron Steuben [West Point?]. Request for his sentiments on plan for interior defense of the States after the peace. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. In Sparks, 8, 417. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 475

1783 APR. 14 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Col. [Marinus] Willett [Mohawk River, New York]. Announcing peace; British proclamation for cessation of hostilities, to be forwarded to Niagara. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. In Ford, 10, 221, note. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 481

1783 APR. 14 **[Carleton,** Sir Guy.] New York. To [Robert R. Livingston, Philadelphia]. Appointment of American Commissioners to superintend British embarkation at New York. See: Washington, George to Benson, Smith and Parker, 1783, May 8.

1783 APR. 14 **Humphreys,** David. Newburgh. Permit for artificers to assist [Lt.] Col. Udny Hay in rebuilding his house. Contemporary copy. 1 p. In handwriting of Richard Varick. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 479

1783 APR. 14 **Knox,** H[enry]. West Point. To [Lt.] Col. [David] Humphreys [Newburgh]. Requesting passport for [Thomas] Ashton Coffin to go to Boston. A.L.S. 1 p. **62,** 264

1783 APR. 14 **Ogden,** M[atthias]. Elizabethtown [New York]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Leave to go to Europe; requests a certificate of service. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "granted." **62,** 265

1783 APR. 14 **Willett,** Marinus. Albany. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Arrival of British despatch bearers *en route* to Canada with news of peace; return of settlers to the Western frontier; advises send-

ing news of the peace to the British Western posts; wishes to go into New York. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 22. **62**, 266

1783 Apr. 15 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] Passport to Thomas Aston Coffin to proceed to Boston. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **E.** 589

1783 Apr. 15 [**Carleton**, Sir Guy.] New York. Orders enforcing the seventh article of the Provisional Treaty respecting withdrawal of British forces from the United States, restoration of property, etc.; appointment of Capt. [James] Chads, [Thomas] Gilfillan and [Thomas?] Armstrong as Commissioners to superintend the embarkation; thanks to [Maj. David] Hopkins and [Daniel] Parker; procedure in cases of claimed property; recommendations to embarking Refugees. Ol. De Lancey. Adj. Genl. Broadside. 1 p. Enclosed in Carleton to Washington, 1783, May 12. **63**, 60

1783 Apr. 15 **Connecticut**, Officers. Hartford. Agreement to accept five years full pay in lieu of half pay for life. D. S. of Samuel Holden Parsons and eighty-two others. 2 pp. Enclosed in Huntington to Washington, 1783, Apr. 25. **C. C. 149**, 3, 321

1783 Apr. 15 **Digby**, Robert. [H. M. S.] *Lion*, off New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Transmits pass for Capt. [George] Hurlbut. L. S. 1 p. **62**, 268

1783 Apr. 15 **H[umphreys,] D[avid].** [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Passport for [Thomas Aston] Coffin to proceed to Boston. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 483

1783 Apr. 15 **Smith**, W[illiam] S[mith]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To Capt. John Stapleton [New York]. Has referred the question of an intercourse with Elizabethtown [New Jersey] to the Commander-in-chief [Washington]. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Smith to Washington 1783, Apr. 17. **62**, 350

1783 Apr. 15 **Stapleton**, John. [New York.] To Lt. Col. [William Stephens] Smith [Dobbs' Ferry]. Forwarding letter; requests to know if letters for Philadelphia

can be forwarded via Elizabethtown. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Smith to Washington, 1783, Apr. 17. **62**, 360

1783 Apr. 15 **Steuben,** [Baron]. [Newburgh.] To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Lack of knowledge of sea-coasts and frontiers a bar to rendering an opinion on the peace establishment [of the Army]; necessity of having the entire corps a Continental one; pay of men; ration; establishment of military academies, armories, etc. L. S. 3 pp. **62**, 269

1783 Apr. 16 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Brig. Gen. [William] Irvine [Carlisle, Pennsylvania]. Approaching dissolution of the Army; orders him to Fort Pitt; security of the stores, etc.; payment of troops. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 485

1783 Apr. 16 **Connecticut,** Officers of First Regiment. West Point. Agreement to accept five years full pay in lieu of half pay for life. D. S. of Ebenezer Huntington and twenty-four others. Enclosed in Huntington, Jedidiah to Washington, 1783, Apr. 25. **C. C. 149**, 3, 325

1783 Apr. 16 **Connecticut,** Officers of Second Regiment. Highlands. Agreement to accept five years full pay in lieu of half-pay for life. D. S. of Heman Swift and twenty-seven others. 1 p. Enclosed in Huntington to Washington, 1783, Apr. 25. **C. C. 149**, 3, 329

1783 Apr. 16 **Duportail,** Louis Le Bègue. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Question of [Anthony] Reckless' appointment; expectation of recall to France. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered Apr. 23. **62**, 23

1783 Apr. 16 **Gouvion,** J[ean Baptiste]. Newburgh. [Opinion respecting the peace establishment of the Army.] Frontier posts and harbor forts; regiments; time of station at one place; principles of promotion; necessary discipline of the regular force; training of artillery and engineer officers; consolidation of the two corps; instruction and method of training officers at a military academy; exercises, etc.; training of artillerists and Sappers and Miners; experience of France. D. S. 7 pp. **62**, 345

1783 Apr. 16 **Huntington,** J[edidiah]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Uneasiness in the Connecticut line; recommends early discharge of the troops; meeting of non-commissioned officers of the 1st and 3d Connecticut regiments on the subject of half-pay; discharge of men enlisted for the war. A. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 4, 27. **62,** 334

1783 Apr. 16 **Huntington,** J[edidiah]. West Point. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Peace establishment [of the Army]; importance of West Point; garrison, stores and military school; defense against the Indians and force necessary. A. L. S. 4 pp. **64,** 289

1783 Apr. 16 **Irvine,** William. Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Report from Fort Pitt of Indian massacres on the Virginia and Pennsylvania frontiers and settlement at Wheeling Creek; effect upon temper of the frontier inhabitants; necessity of driving the tribes across the lakes and the Mississippi. A. L. S. 2 pp. **62,** 284

1783 Apr. 16 **Knox,** H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Uneasiness among Connecticut non-commissioned officers on account of inequality of pay to be granted to officers and men; recommends gradual discharge of the line. A. L. S. 2 pp. **62,** 332

1783 Apr. 16 **Schaick,** G[oose] V[an]. [New Windsor.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. [Lt.] Col. [Cornelius] Van Dyke's leave. L. S. 1 p. **62,** 338

1783 Apr. 16 **Smith,** W[illiam] S[tephens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Applies for command at Detroit. A.L.S. 2 pp. **62,** 336

1783 Apr. 16 **Paterson,** John. Huts, M[assachusetts] Line [New Windsor]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Position of the various posts necessary for the protection of the country. L. S. 1 p. **62,** 297

1783 Apr. 17 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Opinion respecting the peace establishment [of the Army]; posts, force, etc. L. S. 4 pp. Endorsed: "not to be recorded" **62,** 299

1783 Apr. 16 **Van Dyke,** Cornelius. [New Windsor.] To Col. [Goose] Van Schaick [New Windsor]. Permission for leave of absence. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Schaick to Washington, 1783, Apr. 16. **62,** 340

1783 Apr. 17 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] Queries submitted to the General Officers of the Army in Council: Peace and cessation of hostilities; uneasy feeling in the Army; publishing of news of peace and measures to be taken in consequence respecting the dissolution of the Army. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Cobb. **114,** 64

1783 Apr. 17 **Knox,** H[enry]. West Point. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Opinion on peace establishment [of the Army]: Need of militia; its training; state arsenals; need of a regular force at necessary posts and on the frontier; system of military education; positions of academies; troops necessary at each place; regulation of instruction. L. S. 5 pp. **62,** 301

[1783] [Apr. 17 ?] **Morrill,** A[mos]. [Newburgh.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Report of occurrences during his command on the lines from Mar. 27 to Apr. 16; location of guards, etc.; capture of a patrol by [Col. James] Delancey's men and its release by the enemy; cessation of hostilities. A. L. S. 2 pp. **115,** 62

1783 Apr. 17 **Parker,** Daniel & Co. New York. Certificate as to cargo of the sloop *Industry* A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Smith to Washington, 1783, Apr. 18. **62,** 371

1783 Apr. 17 **St. Clair,** Arthur. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Delay in receiving Washington's letters; absence from the Army caused by gout; effort to raise money to defray his travelling expenses. A. L. S. 2 pp. **62,** 348

1783 Apr. 17 **Smith,** W[illiam] S[tephens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Seizure of the Nantucket schooner *Lively;* requests instructions; correspondence with Capt. [John] Stapleton respecting communication with Elizabethtown. L. S. 2 pp. **62,** 349

1783 Apr. 17 **Wormeley,** John. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Renewing request to be allowed to go to Virginia. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered Apr. 28. **62,** 364

1783 Apr. 18 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] Passport for sloop conveying Capt. ——— Arthur to New York and Capt. [George] Hurlbut to New London. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 489

1783 Apr. 18 **Platt,** Richard. Robinson's House [Highlands]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requests leave to visit his relatives on Long Island and to go to New York. A. L. S. 2 pp. **62,** 366

1783 Apr. 18 **Smith,** W[illiam] S[tephens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Seizure of sloop [*Industry*] with provisions for the Army from [Daniel] Parker. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "permitted to unload." **62,** 370

1783 Apr. 18 **Smith,** W[illiam] S[tephens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To Sergt. Smith [Dobbs' Ferry]. Orders to convey the sloop *Industry* to headquarters. A. D. S. 1 p. On verso of Parker & Co. Certificate, 1783, Apr. 17.

1783 Apr. 18 **Willett,** Marinus. Albany. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Despatches forwarded to [Brig.] Gen. [Allan] Maclean [announcing peace] by Indian runners; expense involved; peace proclamation obtained from British officer going to Canada and forwarded to Oswego. A. L. S. 1 p. **62,** 378

1783 Apr. 19 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To [Col. Matthias Ogden Elizabethtown, New Jersey]. Certificate of his services; his intention to travel in regimentals while in France. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. In part in Ford, 10, 229, note. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 491

1783 Apr. 19 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. Certificate of services of Col. Matthias Ogden. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 489

1783 Apr. 19 **Crane,** John. West Point. Decision of Massachusetts Artillery Officers to accept five years full pay in lieu of half-pay for life. A. D. S. 1 p. Concurrence of Maj. Gen. Henry Knox in above. **C. C. 149,** 3, 315

1783 Apr. 19 **Gueniot,** ———. Avallon [France]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Eulogium. A. L. S. 1 p. With translation by Walker. 2 pp. **62,** 384–6

1783 Apr. 19 **Prisoners.** British. Memorandum of arrangement for liberating British prisoners, agreed upon between the Secretary at War and the Commander in chief. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **W**

[1783] Apr. 19 **W[alker,]** B[enjamin]. [Newburgh.] To [Lt.] Col. [William Stephens] Smith [Dobbs' Ferry]. Reception of letters at Elizabethtown. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 493

1783 Apr. 20 **Greene,** Nathanael. Charleston [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Congratulations on peace; gratitude of the country to Washington; Greene's relief at peace; return of the troops to the Northward; question of sale of cavalry horses. L. S. 4 pp. Answered May 18. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 4, 33. **62,** 387

1783 Apr. 20 **Parker,** Daniel. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Razors, oil-cloth coat, hat, spyglass and other articles sent for Washington's use; Sir Guy Carleton's request for person to reside in New York to see to fulfillment of articles of the Treaty of Peace; Parker's consent to so act temporarily during present Refugee embarkation; carrying away of American property. A. L. S. 5 pp. **62,** 389

1783 Apr. 21 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To Sir Guy Carleton [New York]. Congress' proclamation [April 11] of cessation of hostilities; arrangements for delivery of British prisoners; suggesting an interview. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Ford, 10, 231. **E.** 593

1783 Apr. 21 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] Passport, in blank, for a British officer to convey despatches from Sir Guy Carleton to [Benjamin] Lincoln, Secretary at War. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. Enclosed in preceding entry. **E.** 591

1783 Apr. 21 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] Passport to Lt. Col. David Humphreys to go into New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 495

1783 Apr. 21 **Washington,** George. Newburgh. To Lt. Col. [William Stephens] Smith [Dobbs' Ferry]. His application for appointment in the peace establishment [of the Army.] Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **P.** III, 169

1783 Apr 21 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Lt. Col. W[illiam] S[tephens] Smith [Dobbs' Ferry]. Orders to permit passage of vessels on the river to and from New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 497

The same to Maj. Gen. Henry Knox and the officer commanding at Verplanck's and Stony Points.

1783 Apr. 21 **Steuben,** [Baron]. [Newburgh.] To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Submits throughts on the peace establishment [of the Army]; need of a regular force to protect the frontier; a regular militia and military schools and manufacturies. L. S. 2 pp. **62,** 394

[1783] [Apr. 21] [**Steuben,** Baron.] [Newburgh.] [Thoughts on the peace establishment of the Army:] Advantage of [the geographic] position of the United States; need of frontier forts and military schools; future need of a Navy; formation of a regular force at disbandment of the present Army; drawing of troops from North and South; artillery and artificers; pay; opposes duty by detachment; establishment of regulations for troops in garrison; discipline and inspection; division of country into departments; duties of the commanding officers; pay of officers; general ideas for formation of militia; plan for erection of military schools and manufacturies has been presented to the Secretary at War [Benjamin Lincoln]; retention of proper officers as instructors; estimated number of the entire Army; artificers could be obtained from the German prisoners; West Point as depository of stores, etc.; general arrangement of troops to be retained in the service. 11 pp. Unsigned. Enclosed in preceding entry. **62,** 396

1783 Apr. 22 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To [Chevalier de La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. The preliminary articles of peace and return of French troops to France; their services to America. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D.** II, 259

1783 APR. 22 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Col. Marinus Willett [Mohawk River, New York]. Forwarding of news of the peace to British in Canada and on the frontier. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 499

1783 APR. 22 **Butler,** R[ichard]. Lancaster [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requests a recommendation to the peace establishment [of the Army]; appointment of Lts. [John] Pratt and [Erkurias] Beatty as quartermaster and paymaster of the 3d Pennsylvania regiment. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 21. **64,** 56

1783 APR. 22 **Hand,** Edward. [Newburgh]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Suggests release of ten [British] prisoners of war in the provost. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Ansd as follows. to dismiss the prisoners with passes to New York & three Days provisions" **62,** 392

1783 APR. 22 **Pickering,** Timothy. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Opinion on the peace establishment [of the Army]: Objections to a standing Army; need of a navy; militia; frontier posts; positions and garrisons; magazines of stores and guards for same; engineers and building of posts; inspections; appointment of officers; opinion respecting a militia; the English and Swiss systems; regulation and disciplining of militia; Baron Steuben's regulations as a groundwork; an adaptation should be printed by Congress and distributed among the States; qualifying of officers and instruction of men; States to supply military equipage, tents, etc.; arms; method of inciting proficiency; clothing; furnishing a suit of clothes to each recruit; retention of arms; annual inspection; penalties for non-attendance; number and clothing expense; need of an Inspector General; State arsenals; military academies; West Point; general ideas for a school there; establishment of military manufacturies. A. L. S. in part. 32 pp. Endorsed: "not to be recorded" **62,** 306

1783 APR. 22 **Webb,** John. [West Point.] To [George] Washington, West Point [Newburgh]. Agreeing to accept five years full pay in lieu of half-pay for life. A. L. S. 1 p. **C. C. 149,** 3, 385

1783 Apr. 23 **Washington,** George. [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Du Portail [Philadelphia]. Need of engineers in the peace establishment [of the Army]; formation of military academies and manufactories. Draft signed. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 501

1783 Apr. 23 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Baron de L'Estrade [San Domingo]. His memorial transmitted to Congress and Dr. [Benjamin] Franklin requested to interpose in his behalf. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D.** II, 261

1783 Apr. 23 **Du Bouchet,** [Marquis]. Paris. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Peace; desire to have Washington visit France. A. L. S. 1 p. **62,** 404

1783 Apr. 23 **Invalid Corps.** Officers. Constitution Island. Agreement to accept five years full pay in lieu of half-pay for life. D. S. by Lewis Nicola and ten others. 1 p. Endorsed by Jonathan Trumbull, jr.: "Part of Invalid Corps—Commutation—those in Philadelphia not decided." **C. C. 149,** 3, 391

1783 Apr. 23 **Reid,** George. Camp [New Windsor]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requests leave of absence for Lt. Samuel Adams. Recent copy. 1 p. Endorsed: "Granted for three months." **62,** 377

1783 Apr. 23 **Washington,** George. Newburgh. To [Lt. Col. Tench Tilghman, Philadelphia]. Relief at termination of the war; need of improving present Constitution [Articles of Confederation]; Tilghman's marriage. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. In Ford, 10, 237. **P.** III, 181

1783 Apr. 24 **Board of Officers.** New Windsor. Proceedings of a board of officers to investigate claims to badge of military merit; recommendation to confer same on Sergts. Elijah Churchill and [Daniel] Brown. D. S: J. Greaton. B. Genl. Prest. 2 pp. **W**

1783 Apr. 24 **Carleton,** [Sir] Guy. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Appreciation of options given in regard to released British prisoners; reasons for necessity of having them march by land [to New York]; agreeing to proposed interview; expectation of Sir Charles Grey from England to take command; leaves deferring proposed interview to Washington. L. S. 4 pp. **62,** 408

1783 Apr. 24 **Connecticut,** Officers of Third Regiment. West Point. Agreement to accept five years full pay in lieu of half-pay for life. D. S. of Samuel Blatchley Webb and twenty seven others. 2 pp. Enclosed in Huntington to Washington, 1783, Apr. 25. **C. C. 149,** 3, 331

1783 Apr. 24 **Heer,** Bartholomew von. Cochen [Goshen, New York]. Agreement of self and three others to accept five years full pay in lieu of half-pay for life. A. D. S. 1 p. Addressed to [Brig.] Gen. [Edward] Hand. **C. C. 149,** 3, 407

1783 Apr. 24 **Nicola,** Lewis. Constitution Island [New York]. To [George] Washington, Newburgh [Rocky Hill]. Choice of Invalid officers in respect to the commutation of half-pay; doubts among the Pennsylvania officers. A. L. S. 1 p. **64,** 80

1783 Apr. 24 **Olney,** Jeremiah. Saratoga [New York] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Transmitting list of Connecticut officers who accept the commutation of five years full pay. A. L. S. 1 p. **C. C. 149,** 3, 317

1783 Apr. 24 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Paris. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Has received no letter from America since reaching France; political parties in England; the Definitive Treaty; the King [Louis XVI]'s regard for Washington; his visit to France. A. L. S. 2 pp. With translation by Walker. **62,** 406

1783 Apr. 24 **Stark,** John. [West Point.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Preference of New Hampshire officers for commutation of five years full pay for half pay for life. L. S. 1 p. **C. C. 149,** 3, 313

1783 Apr. 25 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Mons. Le Grand, Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Impropriety in recommending him [to Chevalier de La Luzerne]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D.** II, 263

1783 Apr. 25 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To John de Neufville, Amsterdam. The part he has taken in aiding America; friendship of Holland and America; return of [John Dirck,] Baron Vander Capellen [de Pol] and [Peter John] Van Berckel

to office; proffer of service to Neufville. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D.** II, 265

1783 APR. 25 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Col. M[arinus] Willett [Mohawk River, New York]. His forwarding news of the peace; deposit of money at Schenectady. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 503

1783 APR. 25 **Bushnell,** David. West Point. Certificate of agreement of officers of the Sappers and Miners to accept five years full pay in lieu of half-pay for life. D. S. 1 p. **C. C. 149,** 3, 396

1783 APR. 25 **Dayton,** Elias. [New Windsor.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Jersey Line's unanimous agreement to accept five years full pay in lieu of half-pay for life. L. S. 1 p. **C. C. 149,** 3, 347

1783 APR. 25 **Hand,** Edward. New Windsor. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Acceptance of five years full pay in lieu of half-pay for life for self and assistants. A. L. S. 1 p. **C. C. 149,** 3, 409

1783 APR. 25 **Huntington,** J[edidiah]. West Point. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Connecticut officers who have signified desire to accept five years full pay in lieu of half-pay for life; claims of sergeants of the Connecticut line. A. L. S. 2 pp. **C. C. 149,** 3, 337

1783 APR. 25 **Noailles,** Comte de. Paris. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Congratulations on peace. L. S. 1 p. **62,** 413

1783 APR. 25 **Ogden,** M[atthias]. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Thanks for Washington's certificate [of service]; failure of certain of his plans. A. L. S. 1 p. **62,** 410

1783 APR. 25 **Putnam,** Rufus. Massachusetts Huts [New Windsor]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Submitting propositions for establishment of a Continental militia. A. L. S. 1 p. **62,** 323

[1783] [APR. 25] **[Putnam,** Rufus.] [New Windsor.] Thoughts on a peace establishment for the [Army of the] United States of America: Need of coast fortifications; harbors needing protection; West Point and Lake Champlain; the Western and lake posts; size of the establishment; composition of a regiment; dis-

tribution of troops among the different posts; pay and subsistence; selection of officers. A. D. 10 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. **62**, 326

[1783] [Apr. 25] **[Putnam**, Rufus.] [New Windsor.] Propositions for the establishment of a Continental militia: Arrangement; districting of the States; enrollment of companies; appointment of officers; rank; rules governing the militia; training service; stores and equipage; teams; arms; services in time of war; substitutes; total number of militia. A. D. 4 pp. Enclosed in Putnam to Washington, 1783, Apr. 25. **62**, 324

1783 Apr. 25 **Schaick**, G[oose] V[an]. New Windsor. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Officers of the New York Line willing to accept five years full pay in lieu of half pay for life. L. S. 1 p. With agreement May 7 of Alexander and Ronald Stephen McDougall. **C. C. 149**, 3, 345

1783 Apr. 26 **Steuben**, [Baron]. [Newburgh.] To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Case of Samuel Ransom; his right to a pension. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Soldier to have discharge or Bounty." **63**, 6

1783 Apr. 26 **Steuben**, [Baron]. [Newburgh.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Form of discharge for soldiers; signature of the Commander-in-chief and authority to apprehend all without such a discharge; officers certificates should be on parchment; suggests a method of ceremony of discharging officers and men; book register to be kept; formation and march of the troops to their homes. L. S. 4 pp. **63**, 9

1783 Apr. 27 **Musgrave**, Thomas. Morris House [Morrisania, New York]. To Lt. Col. [William Stephens] Smith [Dobbs' Ferry]. Sir Guy Carleton's objection to people crowding into New York; classes of persons permitted to enter New York by water; vessels not permitted to pass after dark. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Smith to Washington, 1783, Apr. 28. **63**, 13

1783 Apr. 28 **[Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Daniel Parker, New York. Requesting his services in securing runaway slaves from Virginia in New York.

Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. Extract in Ford, 10, 247, note. **B.** XVI, pt. 1, 505

1783 APR. 28 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh] To Capt. [John] Wormeley [New York]. Has forwarded his letter to Gov. [Benjamin] Harrison and declines to interfere further. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **E.** 597

1783 APR. 28 **Schaick,** G[oose] V[an]. [New Windsor.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Demand of Indians for payment for making snow-shoes in January 1780; Schaick held personally responsible. L. S. 1 p. **63,** 15

1783 APR. 28 **Smith,** W[illiam] S[tephens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Vast number of inhabitants gone into New York City; Sir Guy Carleton's objections; requests instructions. A. L. S. 1 p. **63,** 12

1783 APR. 28 **Smith,** W[illiam] S[tephens]. Dobbs' Ferry [New York]. To Brig. Gen. [Thomas] Musgrave [Morris House, Morrisania]. Understanding of Sir Guy Carleton's objections to persons entering New York; assurance of effort to check the numbers. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Smith to Washington, 1783, Apr. 28. **63,** 14

1783 APR. 29 **Cochran,** John. [New Windsor?] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Officers of Medical Department accept five years full pay in lieu of half-pay for life. A. L. S. 1 p. **C. C. 149,** 3, 465

1783 APR. 29 **Duportail,** [Louis Le Bègue]. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Washington's misunderstanding of his letter; no intention of asking for anything for the French or other officers; memorial on [engineer corps in] the peace establishment [of the Army] presented at request of a committee of Congress; preference of remaining in Philadelphia. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered May 10. **63,** 18

1783 APR. 29 **Lloyd,** Richard. Pompton [New Jersey]. To Brig. Gen. [Edward] Hand, Newburgh. Report of stores missing at Dobbs' Ferry; circumstances of his inspections and returns while in command. 2 pp. **63,** 20

1783 Apr. 30 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To Capts. [John] Carlisle, [Leonard] Bleecker and [James] Gregg [New Windsor]. Their memorial; Washington's suggestion to the Secretary at War; advice respecting the proposition. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
B. XVI, pt. 1, 507

1783 Apr. 30 **Invalid Corps.** Officers. Philadelphia. Agreement to accept five years full pay in lieu of half-pay for life. D. S. by John David Woelpper and five others. 1 p. **C. C. 149,** 3, 389

[1783] [Apr.] [**Hand,** Edward.] [New Windsor.] [Memorandum on the peace establishment of the Army:] Militia equal to repelling invasion; a few regular troops necessary to guard stores and at frontier posts; points at which posts should be established and strength of the garrison at each; method of obtaining supplies; garrison farms; pay and clothing allowance; blankets and forage; management and training of the militia; inspections; the fuel, rum and provision allowance. **62,** 286

[1783] [Apr. ?] **Board of Officers.** Winchester Barracks [Virginia]. Proceedings on claim of Capt. William Vause to retirement. A. D. S: James Wood, President. 2 pp. Enclosed in Muhlenberg to Washington, 1783, May 2. **63,** 30

1783 May 1 **Washington,** George. Newburgh. To Duc de Lauzun [Philadelphia]. His departure for France; Washington's visit to that country; friendship, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Martha Washington. **P.** III, 185

1783 May 1 **Connecticut,** Sergeants of the Line. West Point. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Memorial: Pay and clothing; lack of distinction between non-commissioned officers and privates in money grant by Congress in May [27] 1778; request that their case be laid before Congress. D. S. Enos J. Prindle and nine others. Enclosed in Huntington to Washington, 1783, May 11.
C. C. 152, 11, 291

A summary of this Memorial in the handwriting of Benjamin Walker is in Washington Miscellaneous. It is endorsed "petition of the army before its dissolution."

1783 May 1 [**Lauzun**, Duc de.] Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Embarkation of the French troops; sentiments of attachment, etc. Translation by Walker. 1 p. **63**, 28

1783 May 2 **Cambray**, J. L. [du] Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. His departure for France; intention of returning. A. L. S. 2 pp. **63**, 31

1783 May 2 **Maclean**, Allan. Niagara. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Measures taken to stop hostilities; Col. [Marinus] Willett's complaint of hostilities committed by Indians against Wyoming; punishment of a Delaware hunting party; explanation of Col. Willett's mistake; preservation of peace; restraint of the Indians; unnecessary cruelty practiced by Continental officers; publication of false reports; hopes of reconciliation. L. S. 4 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "reply to mine of 14th Apl. recd 29th May." **56**, 158

1783 May 2 **Muhlenberg**, P[eter]. Winchester Barracks [Virginia]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Claim of Capt. [William] Vause; lack of instructions; stoppage of recruiting; returns made to Secretary at War [Benjamin Lincoln]. A. L. S. 1 p. **63**, 29

1783 May 2 **Tupper**, Benjamin. Near New Windsor. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Report of his command on the lines; positions of his companies; outrages committed by banditti in lower Westchester county. A. L. S. 2 pp. **63**, 32

1783 May 3 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] Proclamation investing Sergt. Elijah Churchill with "Honorary Badge of Military Merit" for gallantry at Forts Slongo and St. George. Draft countersigned by Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In handwriting of David Cobb. Endorsed by Trumbull: "granted to . . . . . Sergt. Brown . . . . . to Sergt. Bissell . . . . ." **W**

1783 May 4 **Engineer Corps.** Officers. Philadelphia. Agreement to accept five years full pay in lieu of half-pay for life. D. S. by Duportail and eight others. 1 p. Enclosed in Duportail to Washington, 1783, May 6. **C. C.** 149, 3, 393

1783 May 6 **Washington**, George and Sir Guy **Carleton.** Substance of a conference at Orangetown [New York] Delivery of British prisoners; carrying away of negroes

and property and withdrawal of the British troops. D. S: Geo. Clinton. Jno. Morin Scott. Egbt. Benson. Jona. Trumbull, jr. 7 pp. In handwriting of Benson. In Ford, 10, 241.
E. 599

1783 MAY 6 [**Washington,** George.] Orangetown. To Sir Guy Carleton [Orangetown]. Return of British prisoners; request for Carleton to reduce to writing his intentions relative to withdrawing British troops; carrying away of negroes. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Ford, 10, 244. **E.** 607

1783 MAY 6 **Duportail,** [Louis Le Bègue.] Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Orangetown]. Agreement of the Engineer Officers to accept commutation of half-pay. A. L. S. 1 p. **C. C. 149,** 3, 395

1783 MAY 7 **Stuart,** W[illiam]. Pompton [New Jersey]. To Brig. Gen. [Moses] Hazen [West Point]. Arrested by sheriff for seizure of bills of exchange going into New York; character of Judah Pennington, the complainant; second arrest at instance of Lt. [Abraham] Kinney and latter's acquittal by court-martial [for illicit trade with enemy] in consequence of Stuart's inability to appear as witness against him; Stuart's third arrest; requests assistance. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Hazen to Washington, 1783, May 17. **63,** 83

1783 MAY 8 [**Washington,** George.] Orangetown [New York]. To Egbert Benson, [Lt. Col.] William S[tephens] Smith and Daniel Parker. Appointment as Commissioners to superintend British embarkation at New York. Quotes letter of Sir Guy Carleton to Robert R. Livingston, 1782, Apr. 14 requesting appointment of such commissioners. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XVI, pt. 2, 1

1783 MAY 8 **Irvine,** William. Carlisle [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Dobbs' Ferry]. Sets out at once for Fort Pitt; requests instructions. A. L. S. 1 p. **63,** 42

1783 MAY 8 **Parker,** Daniel & Co. Orangetown [New York]. To [George] Washington [Dobbs' Ferry]. Proposition to advance the Army three months' pay; one month in cash and remainder in merchan-

dize; approval of the Army; ability of the Financier [Robert Morris] to advance the money. A. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Copy inclosed to Mr. Morris." **63**, 44

1783 MAY 9 **Armand**[-**Tuffin**, Charles,] M[arquis] de La Rouerie. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Acceptance of five years full pay in lieu of half-pay for life by the officers of his Legion. A. L. S. 1 p. **C. C. 149**, 3, 379

1783 MAY 9 **Willett**, Marinus. Albany. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Flag [with news of peace] sent to Oswego in time to prevent an incursion of savages; report from Niagara of Indian raid on the Pennsylvania frontier; preparations for other expeditions; unexpectedness of the news of peace; United States' right to Carleton Island in Lake Ontario. A. L. S. 2 pp. **63**, 46

1783 MAY 10 **Washington**, George. Newburgh. To [Chevalier de Chastellux, France]. Friendship; Washington's visit to France; evacuation measures at New York; Indian outrages on the Western frontier; personal mentions. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. **P.** III, 193

1783 MAY 10 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Du Portail [Philadelphia]. His sentiments on the peace establishment [of the Army]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 5

1783 MAY 10 **Washington**, George. Newburgh. To Marquis de Lafayette [Paris]. His exertions in Spain; appointment of a Minister to London; evacuation of New York; impatience of troops for discharge; Indian outrages on Western frontier; friendship. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. **P.** III, 197

1783 MAY 10 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To Duc de Lauzun [Philadelphia]. Approach of peace and detention of French Army; regard for the troops; Lauzun's services. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Sparks, 8, 432. **D.** II, 267

1783 MAY 10 **Washington**, George. Newburgh. To Comte de Rochambeau [Paris]. France's help of America; tranquility of country; evacuation measures of British. A. L. S. 2 pp. **R**

1783 May 10 **Badlam**, Ezra. Dorchester [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington, New Windsor [Newburgh]. Has obtained evidence to clear his character; his past services; pleads for relief. A. L. S. 2 pp. **63**, 51

1783 May 10 **Craik**, James. New Windsor. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Augmentation of his half-pay. A. L. S. 3 pp. **63**, 47

1783 May 11 **Huntington**, Jedidiah. West Point. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Discontent of Connecticut sergeants; their memorial; suggests furloughing those who have families. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Petition sent to Congress, 21st" **63**, 53

1783 May 12 **Carleton**, [Sir] Guy. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Will give in writing measures taken for evacuation of New York; would have had no objection to minutes of their interview being taken; orders sent for shipping; release of prisoners; request made to Congress to appoint an inspector of the embarkation at New York; Daniel Parker's interim appointment; the fleet that sailed April 27; impossibility of telling when New York can be evacuated; Penobscot; order to prevent carrying away of negroes or American property; controversy over negroes and methods adopted for adjustment; register kept; Carleton's opinion; freedom, etc.; appointment of American Commissioners to inspect the embarkation. L. S. 8 pp. In Sparks, 8,543. **63**, 56

1783 May 12 **Lauzun**, [Duc de]. Cape May [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Taking leave on returning to France; hopes Washington will come to Europe. A. L. S. 1 p. **63**, 54

1783 May 13 **W[ashington,] G[eorge]**. Newburgh. To Brig. Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington [West Point]. Uneasiness in [the Connecticut] Line; authorizing furloughs; memorial of the non-commissioned officers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 7

1783 May 13 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To [Chevalier de La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. Invitation to attend peace celebration. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D.** II, 269

1783 May 13 **Duportail,** [Louis Le Bègue]. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Capt. Segond's request to be appointed Duportail's aide-de-camp; delay in sending memorial [on engineers in the peace establishment of the Army]. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered May 18. **63,** 62

1783 May 13 **Heath,** W[illiam], John **Paterson,** John **Greaton** and R[ufus] **Putnam.** New Windsor. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Capt. [Phineas] Bowman's consent to withdrawal of the arrest of Lt. Col. Ezra Newhall; request latter's release. L. S. 1 p. **63,** 61

1783 May 13 **Knox,** H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Mutinous conduct of the garrison; court-martial punishments; officers' requests for furlough. L. S. 2 pp. Answered same day. **63,** 64

1783 May 14 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To [Maj. Gen. Henry. Knox, West Point]. Approving his sentiments on execution of court-martial sentences of the rioters; objection to officers' absences; furloughing discontented men. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 9

1783 May 15 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Comte de Grasse [Paris]. Friendship; obligations of America to France and to de Grasse; the misfortune of April 12 [defeat off Martinique]; transmission of certified copies of de Grasse's letters. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **D.** II, 271

1783 May 15 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [New Windsor]. Visit to Poughkeepsie. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 11

1783 May 15 **Washington,** George. Newburgh. To [Lt. Col. William Stephens Smith, Dobbs' Ferry]. Application of a French dentist [Dr. Le Mayeur] to come out from New York; Washington's teeth; articles desired. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **P.** III, 207

Memorandum of articles desired, 1 p. P. III, 209.

1783 May 15 **Frondeville,** ———. Ruen [France]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Transmits money for Mons.

Lambert; hopes he has served in the Army with credit. Translation by Walker. 3 pp. Answered Nov. 18. **63**, 69

[1783] [May 15] **Hazen**, Moses, William **Satterlee**, Richard **Lloyd** and N[oah] **Lee**. [West Point.] To Brig. Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington, Cols. [Philip Van] Cortlandt and [Lewis] Nicola [West Point]. Answers to Maj. James R[andolph] Reid's objections to jurisdiction and authority of the court of inquiry L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Huntington to Washington, 1783, May 16. **63**, 77½

1783 May 15 **Reid**, James R[andolph]. West Point. To Brig. Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington, Cols. [Philip van] Cortlandt and [Lewis] Nicola [West Point]. Objections to inquiry into his defense in 1780; reasons [for denying jurisdiction and power of the court]. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Huntington to Washington, 1783, May 16. **63**, 79

1783 May 16 **Hazen**, Moses. West Point. To [George] Washington, Newburgh. Non-authority of the court of inquiry [in complaint against Maj. James Randolph Reid] to render a decision. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "ans. in Letter of this Day [May 17] to B. Genl. Huntington." **63**, 72

1783 May 16 **Huntington**, J[edidiah]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Poughkeepsie, New York]. Uneasiness of the [Connecticut] troops; suppression of disorders; expectation of further trouble; suggests discharge of men enlisted for the war; soldiers' suspicions of their officers. A. L. S. 1 p. **63**, 74

1783 May 16 **Huntington**, J[edidiah]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Maj. [James Randolph] Reid's objection and refusal to furnish information to the court of inquiry; [Brig.] Gen. [Moses] Hazen's answers to objections; requests directions. A. L. S. in behalf of the court. 1 p. Answered May 17. **63**, 77

1783 May 17 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To Brig. Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington [West Point]. Orders to proceed with the court of inquiry appointed on Maj. [James Randolph] Reid; opinion of the court to be final and conclusive. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **63**, 80

1783 May 17 **Duportail,** [Louis Le Bègue]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Maj. [Jean Bernard] Murnand's application for promotion. A. L. S. 1 p. **63,** 63

1783 May 17 **Hazen,** Moses. West Point. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Lt. [William] Stuart's difficulty [arrest by civil authority]. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Copies transmitted to Governor Livingston—26th" **63,** 82

1783 May 18 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Du Portail [Philadelphia]. Capt. Segond's claim. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 17

1783 May 18 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Charleston, South Carolina]. Peace and Greene's contribution to that end; return of troops to the North; the peace establishment [of the Army]; uneasiness of the troops. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. Extract in Ford, 10, 250, note. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 13

1783 May 18 **Reid,** James R[andolph]. [New Windsor.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Apology for trouble caused; necessity of bringing citizen witnesses several hundred miles to attend his inquiry; requests leave to remain at home. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Ansd. verbally by Colo. Walker" **63,** 88

[1783] [May 18] [**Walker,** Benjamin.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. [James Randolph] Reid [New Windsor]. Court of inquiry to proceed; his remaining in camp left to his own decision. Auto. draft. 1 p. **63,** 89

1783 May 20 **Armand**[**-Tuffin,** Charles]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Justice of Lt. Col. [Jean Baptiste] Ternant's claim to promotion. A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered May 28. **63,** 96

1783 May 20 **De Witt,** S[imeon]. [Newburgh.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requests leave to go to Philadelphia to prepare publication of the maps of the seat of war. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Genl. Consents to his going to Phila." **63,** 112

1783 May 20 **Putnam,** Israel. Pomfret [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Congratulations on

peace; good wishes for Washington; treatment of the discharged soldiers; attitude of Northern States; generosity of the Southern; deserts of the Army; requests Washington's aid in obtaining his share of the rewards from Congress [half-pay or land grant?]. Secretary's letter, written and signed for Putnam. 3 pp. Answered June 2. **63**, 104

1783 May 20 **Smith,** W[illiam] S[tephens]. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Character and ability of Dr. Le Mayeur; books and other personal articles forwarded. A. L. S. 3 pp. With note by Washington of titles of additional volumes received. **63**, 97½

1783 May 20 **Ternant,** J[ean Baptiste]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. His letter [of protest] to the Secretary at War [Benjamin Lincoln]; requests a certificate of service and leave to visit Europe; brief mention of his activities; wishes to be employed in the military establishment [of the United States]. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered May 28. **63**, 92

1783 May 21 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Col. Richard Butler [Lancaster, Pennsylvania]. Ignorance of Congress' intentions as to the peace establishment [of the Army]; Butler's merit; appointment of Lieuts. [John] Pratt and [Erkurius] Beatty. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 19

1783 May 21 **Washington,** George. Newburgh. To Lt. Col. [William Stephens] Smith [New York]. List of books desired. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. See: Ford, 10, 246, note. **P.** III, 219

1783 May 21 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] Order to Officer commanding troops in Westchester County [New York]. To assist in establishing civil government in the county; measures to be adopted. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 21

1783 May 21 **Cullimore,** Daniel. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Transmitting letters from Ireland [Reuben Harvey's]. Recent copy. 1 p. Answered June 23. **63**, 99

1783 May 22 **Smallwood,** W[illiam]. Port Tobacco [Maryland]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requests directions respecting soldiers in Maryland; detachment marched to the Army; detention of others; discontinuance of recruiting; breaking up of post at Annapolis and troops sent to Frederick. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered June 19. **63,** 100

1783 May 24 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. Certificate of services of Maj. [Jean Bernard] Murnand. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 23

1783 May 24 **Benson,** Egbert and W[illiam] S[tephens] **Smith.** [New York.] To Sir Guy Carleton [New York]. Present claim of James Van Der Bergh to a horse. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Benson and Smith to Washington, 1783, May 30. **63,** 141

1783 May 24 **Willett,** M[arinus]. Albany [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Forwards despatches from Niagara; probabilities of Indian chiefs coming to treat for peace. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "with Genl. McLeans Dispatches" **63,** 101

1783 May 25 **Duportail,** [Louis Le Bègue.] Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Encloses memorial [on the engineers in the peace establishment of the Army.] A.L.S. 1 p. Answered June 7. **63,** 71

1783 May 25 **La Luzerne,** Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Accepting invitation to be present at celebration of peace. L. S. 2 pp. (In French) Translation by Trumbull. **63,** 102

1783 May 26 **Cagigal,** Juan Manuel de. Havana. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Regret at not being able to visit Washington; sends his aide-de-camp Lt. Col. Don Francisco de Miranda; admiration of Washington. L. S. 2 pp. (In Spanish). **63,** 108

Translation, 63, 106.

1783 May 26 **Pierce,** John [jr]. [New Windsor.] To [Brig.] Gen. [Elias] Dayton [New Windsor]. Necessity of Captains [Aaron] Ogden and [Jonathan] Dayton going to New Jersey to settle their accounts. Recent copy. 1 p. Original enclosed in Dayton to Washington, 1783, May 27. **63,** 111

1783 May 27 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Egbert Benson, Lt. Col. [William Stephens] Smith and D[aniel] Parker, New York. Introducing George Readhead and John Johnson, South Carolina agents to receive property from the British. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 25

1783 May 27 **Court of Inquiry.** [Newburgh.] Report on case of Maj. [James Randolph] Reid and [Brig.] Gen. [Moses] Hazen; refusal of Reid to attend; lack of justification for his assertions. A. D. S: J[edidiah] Huntington, signed also by P[hilip Van] Cortlandt and Lewis Nicola. 1 p. **W**

1783 May 27 **Dayton,** Elias. [New Windsor.] To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Requesting leave of absence for Captains [Aaron] Ogden and [Jonathan] Dayton to go to Jersey to settle their accounts. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Leave of absence for two pay Masters to go to N. Jersey—granted." **63,** 110

1783 May 28 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Brig. Gen. [Charles] Armand[-Tuffin, Philadelphia]. Case of Lt. Col. [Jean Baptiste] Ternant. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 27

1783 [May 28] **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Lt. Col. [Jean Baptiste] Ternant [Philadelphia]. His claim to promotion; certificate of service. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 31

[1783] [May 28] **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] Certificate of service of Lt. Col. Jean [Baptiste] Ternant. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. Enclosed in Washington to Ternant, 1783, May 28. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 29

1783 May 28 **Dayton,** Elias. Jersey Cantonment [New Windsor]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [New Windsor]. Complaint of Jersey troops of unfit quality of beef issued them. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1783, May 29. **63,** 122

1783 May 28 **Paterson,** John. Massachusetts Huts [New Windsor]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [New Windsor]. Failure of Contractor [Daniel Parker & Co.] to supply

provisions to his brigade; bad quality of previous issues. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1783, May 29. **63**, 123

1783 May 28 **Scott,** William. N[ew] H[ampshire] Cantonment [New Windsor]. To Brig. Gen. [John] Stark [New Windsor]. Quality of provisions furnished the troops; insufficient ration money of officers. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1783, May 29. **63**, 121

1783 May 28 [**Stark,** John.] Hampshire Cantonment [New Windsor.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Newburgh]. Condition of provisions issued to the troops; irregularity of the issues. 2 pp. (Signature missing.) Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1783, May 29. **63**, 120

[1783] [May 29] [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To [William Duer and Daniel Parker, New York?] Transmitting complaints; measles at West Point and need of fresh meat. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 37

1783 May 29 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh] To Col. Henry B[eekman] Livingston [Rhinebeck, New York]. Discharge of the [New York] Levies; case of Richard Dickenson. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 33

1783 May 29 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Col. [Marinus] Willett [Albany]. Investigation of enlistment [of Richard Dickenson]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 35

1783 May 29 **Antill,** Edward and **Others.** Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George Washington, New Jersey]. Requesting a determination in the matter of the dispute with Maj. [James Randolph] Reid. A. L. S. by Antill, Anthony Selin, Th. Thompson and Zaccheus Peaslee. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "ansd in Letter to Genl. Hazen 1st June" **63**, 128

1783 May 29 **Cortlandt,** P[hilip Van]. Cantonment [New Windsor]. To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [Newburgh]. Bad quality of beef issued to New York troops and failure of the supply; deficiency of candles. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington 1783, May 29. **63**, 124

1783 May 29 **Hazen,** Moses and **Others.** Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. History of the courts-martial of Maj. [James Randolph] Reid; present status of the case; their injuries; plea for justice. L. S. by Hazen and sixteen officers of the 2d Canadian Regiment. Answered June 1. **63,** 125

1783 May 29 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Uneasiness in Army from irregular issue and bad quality of provisions; necessity of immediate relief; salt provisions furnished the hospitals; lack of vinegar; reports of officers. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Copies sent to Contractors 29th." **63,** 118

1783 May 29 **Morgann,** M[aurice]. New York. To Egbert Benson and Lt. Col. [William Stephens] Smith [New York]. Their lack of authority in the matter of [James] Van Der Bergh's horse. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Benson and Smith to Washington, 1783, May 30. **63,** 142

[1783] [May 29] **Reid,** George. [New Windsor.] To Brig. Gen. [John] Stark [New Windsor]. Failure of the provision supply; bad quality of the last issues. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1783, May 29. **63,** 125

1783 May 30 **Benson,** Egbert and W[illiam] S[tephens] **Smith.** New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Their experience in attempting to prevent the carrying away of negroes and American property from New York; obstacles encountered and refusals met with; interpretation of infringements of the [Preliminary] Treaty of Peace; Loyalists' commerce; request directions; no preparations for an evacuation. A. L. S. of Smith, signed also by Benson. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Report of proceedings with Queries." Answered June 10. **63,** 135

1783 May 30 **Continental Army,** Officers' Committee. New Windsor. Report on bad quality of provisions issued by Contractors [Daniel Parker & Co], irregular supplies and advance in price; [Melancton] Smith's report of state of salt beef supply; need of an inspector; quantity on hand; prospect of fresh

beef; candles; rum and its price; cash advance a speculation outside the contract; proposition of officers to induce soldiers to lay out expected pay in purchases; poor quality of cattle sent to the issuing commissary. Contemporary copy of a report signed by John Greaton, Henry Jackson Thomas Lansdale and Richard Cox. 3 pp. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1783, June 1.
63, 146

1783 May 31 **Continental Army,** Officers. New Windsor. Proceedings of meeting: Votes that agreement with officers has been broken by the Contractors [Daniel Parker & Co]; Commander-in-chief to be requested to obtain a return to the original contract and order an investigation of charge made by [Melancton] Smith. D. S: John Paterson, Prest. 1 p. Enclosed in Heath to Washington, 1783, June 1. **63**, 150

1783 May 31 **Goodale,** Nathan. [New Windsor.] To Brig. Gen. [Rufus] Putnam [New Windsor]. Promotion of Capt. [Maj. Job] Sumner; Goodale's services and eligibility; requests aid in obtaining justice. A. L. S. Enclosed in Putnam to Washington, 1783, June 9. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Copy of Genl. Putnam's, sent to Secty at War—14th June."
63, 199

[1783] [May] **[Ternant,** Jean Baptiste.] Philadelphia. To the Secretary at War [Benjamin Lincoln, Philadelphia]. His claim to promotion; injustice wrought by Brig. Gen. Armand[-Tuffin]'s advancement. A. L. 2 pp. Enclosed in Ternant to Washington, 1783, May 20. **63**, 93

[1783] [May] **Van Der Bergh,** James. Memorandum of case of his stolen horse now in possession of Col. James De Lancey. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Enclosed in Benson and Smith to Washington, 1783, May 30.
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1783 June 1 **Washington,** George. Newburgh. To [Brig. Gen. Moses Hazen, Pompton, New Jersey]. Report of the court [of inquiry] on case of Maj. [James Randolph] Reid; Lt. [William] Stewart's case. Auto. draft signed 2 pp. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 39

1783 JUNE 1 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Proceedings of a board of officers [on dispute with the Contractors Daniel Parker & Co] over commutation of subsistence; abuses in provision issues; requests a return to the original contract; requests investigation of [Melancton] Smith's charges against officers. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Communicated to Contractors 3d June" **63,** 145

1783 JUNE 1 **Lauzun,** Duc de. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Embarkation of the French troops for France; respect and admiration for Washington. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) **63,** 144

1783 JUNE 1 **Sprout,** Ebenezer. New Windsor. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Report of his tour of duty on the lines. L. S. 2 pp. **63,** 151

1783 JUNE 2 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To [Egbert Benson, Lt. Col. William Stephens Smith and Daniel Parker, New York]. Directing observance of resolution of Congress of [May] 26th remonstrating against [British] carrying off negroes and property. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 45

1783 JUNE 2 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Sir Guy Carleton [New York]. Transmitting Act of Congress of May 26 relative to carrying away of negroes and other property by the British. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **E.** 611

1783 JUNE 2 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh] To Maj. Gen. [Rufus] Putnam [New Windsor] Peace and Putnam's share in contributing to it; his pay; Washington's retirement. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Ford, 10, 247. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 41

1783 JUNE 3 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Encloses returns of the Massachusetts regiments; number of men available for forming the new establishment; arrangement of officers. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 4. **63,** 158

1783 JUNE 3 **Putnam,** R[ufus]. New Windsor. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Capt. Nathan Goodale's claim; his services. Contemporary copy. 6 pp. **C. C. 149,** 3, 213

1783 June 3 **Varick,** Richard. Poughkeepsie [New York.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Number of volumes of copies [of Washington's papers] completed; [Zachariah] Sickel's services; expectation of finishing to June 1, 1783 in three more weeks; arrangements for completing the work with [George] Taylor [jr.]; need of three more blank volumes. A. L. S. 2 pp. **63,** 156

1783 June 3 **W[alker,]** B[enjamin]. [Newburgh.] To [William Duer and Daniel Parker, New York]. Suggesting return to the original contract; charges against [Melancthon] Smith inducing soldiers to lay out expected pay in goods at his store. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 47

1783 June 4 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To [Col. Jeremiah Olney, New Windsor]. Transmitting discharges for Rhode Island troops to be used as furloughs; directions for their use. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 51

1783 June 4 **Carleton,** [Sir] Guy. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requests passport for an officer to proceed to Canada. L. S. 1 p. **63,** 165

1783 June 4 **De Witt,** S[imeon]. Philadelphia. To [Lt.] Col. [Jonathan] Trumbull [jr., Newburgh]. Need of Washington's approval of his design to publish a map of the seat of war before Congress will take the matter up. A. L. S. 2 pp. **63,** 160

1783 June 4 **Flint,** Royal. Newburgh. To Maj. [Lt. Col. Benjamin] Walker [Newburgh]. General nature of the complaint of the officers of the Army; partial observance by the officers of the commutation agreement; willingness to return to the original contract. L. S. 2 pp. **63,** 161

1783 June 4 **La Luzerne,** Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Introducing Mr. Gardner. L. S. 2 pp. (In French) **63,** 167

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1783 June 4 **Smith,** Melancton. Newburgh. To Maj. [Lt. Col. Benjamin] Walker [Newburgh]. Charges made by officers; misapprehension of the committee and refusal to give names unless a thorough and impartial investigation is authorized. A. L. S. 2 pp. **63,** 163

1783 JUNE 4 **Trumbull, J**[onathan, jr.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [New Windsor]. Forming four regiments from remaining Massachusetts troops. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 49

1783 JUNE 5 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. [Thomas] Lansdale [New Windsor]. Orders to march Maryland troops home; discharges. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 53

1783 JUNE 5 **Continental Army**, Officers. [Newburgh]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Regret at adding to his anxieties; reliance on assurances of Congress; effect of recent resolve; distress caused; situation of officers and men; reliance on Washington; request suspension of compliance with the resolve of May 26 [ordering furloughing of troops]; absolute need of money by officers and men before being disbanded. L. S. by W. Heath, Prest. 4 pp. **63**, 176

1783 JUNE 5 **Gebhard**, Theodore. Rutland [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. News of the peace; requests permission to go to New York with his men. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered July 1. **63**, 174

1783 JUNE 5 **Greene**, Nathanael. Charleston [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Greene's ill health; sends silk waiscoat pattern by Mrs. Greene. A. L. S. 2 pp. **63**, 173

[1783] [JUNE 5] **Heath**, William. [Newburgh.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Distress of the Army; pay due troops, etc. Contemporary copy by David Humphreys. 4 pp. **C. C. 152**, 11, 297

[1783] [JUNE 5] [**Humphreys**, David.] [Newburgh.] Memorandum respecting adoption of resolve of Congress of May 26 ordering the discharge of troops, and presentation of an address [1783, June 5], of officers to the Commander in Chief in consequence. **63**, 175

1783 JUNE 5 **T**[**rumbu**]**ll, J**[onathan, jr.] [Newburgh.] To [Lt.] Col. [Richard] Varick [Poughkeepsie, New York]. Completing the copying work; obtaining half-volumes. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 55

1783 June 6 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Heath [New Windsor]. The Address of the Officers; Washington's disposition toward the Army; exertions of Congress and Superintendent of Finance [Robert Morris] to supply pay to Army; notes; granting of furloughs. Contemporary copy. 5 pp. In handwriting of Heath. In Ford, 10, 251. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 57

1783 June 6 **Hazen,** Moses and Officers of 2d Canadian Regiment. Pompton New Jersey. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Maj. [James Randolph] Reid's refusal to prosecute his charges [against officers of the regiment]; charges preferred against Reid; his arrest and ignoring of same; the situation; appeal for enforcement of Reid's arrest. L. S. by Hazen and eighteen others. 3 pp. Answered June 9. **63,** 178

1783 June 6 **Heath,** W[illiam]. [Newburgh.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Satisfaction of officers with Washington's answer to their Address; agreement of Massachusetts officers as to who should remain in the service; arrangement of the regiments. L. S. 2 pp. **63,** 180

1783 June 6 **Invalid Officers.** [West Point.] To George Washington [Newburgh]. Disappointment at retirement provision by Congress; requests Washington's aid in obtaining individual consideration of their cases. D. S. by Capt. John McGowan and eight others. 1 p. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Board of Inspection ordered." **Memorials.** 126

1783 June 7 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Du Portail [Philadelphia]. Acknowledging his observations on a system of fortification and transmitting same to Congress. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 67

1783 June 7 **Hazen,** Moses. Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Return of the regiment; situation of the men; their wish to remain in the service; Maj. [James Randolph] Reid's case. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 9. **63,** 187

1783 JUNE 7 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. [Newburgh.] To Col. M[ichael] Jackson, on the Lines. Orders to return to camp to rearrange his regiment [on the peace footing]. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 63

1783 JUNE 7 **[Secretary at War.]** West Point. To [Maj.] Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Orders erection of magazines at Constitution Island and West Point and an arsenal at the latter; general specifications; estimates to be made out and material prepared. Contemporary copy of original signed, B. Lincoln. Enclosed in Knox to Washington, 1783, June 8. **63,** 194

1783 JUNE 7 **Swift,** Heman and **Others.** West Point. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Requesting that arms be furnished the drummers and fifers on dismissal. L. S. by Swift and eleven others. **63,** 186

1783 JUNE 8 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To [Col. Henry Jackson, West Point]. Arms for discharged musicians; the drums and fifes. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 73

1783 JUNE 8 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To [Maj. Gen. Henry Knox, West Point]. Musicians not entitled to firearms on discharge; permitted to take drums and fifes. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 71

1783 JUNE 8 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Apology for not calling; arrangement of the Massachusetts regiments; selection of captains and lieutenants who are to stay; requests directions as to retiring officers and officers' servants. L. S. 2 pp. Answered June 8. **63,** 190

1783 JUNE 8 **Knox,** H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Enclosing instructions of the Secretary at War [Benjamin Lincoln]; lack of artificers and necessary labor; need of the arsenal and magazine; use of the three year men. L. S. 1 p. Answered June 10. **63,** 193

1783 JUNE 8 **Trumbull,** J[onathan,] jr. [Newburgh.] To S[imeon] De Witt [Ringwood, New Jersey]. Approving suggestion of publishing a map of the seat of war in America. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 75

1783 June 8 **Tr[umbull,]** J[onathan] jr. [Newburgh.] To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, New Windsor]. Approving his method of officering the Massachusetts regiments; retirement of officers and waiters [servants]. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp.
B. XVI, pt. 2, 69

1783 June 9 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Brig. Gen. [Moses] Hazen [Pompton, New Jersey]. Return of his regiment; furloughs and discharges; orders to march to New Windsor; Maj. [James Randolp] Reid's case. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
B. XVI, pt. 1, 235

1783 June 9 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Col. Elisha Sheldon [Newtown, Pennsylvania]. Orders to discharge his regiment; disposal of arms and accoutrements. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 79

1783 June [9] [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] Furlough, in blank, to men of 2d Light Dragoons. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XVI, pt. 2, 81

1783 June 9 **Barber,** Silas and **Others.** West Point. Petition to [George] Washington [Newburgh]. For assistance in distress caused through Lt. Col. [John] Popkin. D. S. of Barber and eleven others. 2 pp. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 133

1783 June 9 **Benson,** Egbert, William S[tephens] **Smith** and Daniel **Parker.** New York. To Sir Guy Carleton [New York]. Memorial in claim of Philip Lott to a negro; statement of the case; remonstrance against the negro being carried away. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Benson and Parker to Washington, 1783, June 14. **63,** 232

1783 June 9 **Putnam,** R[ufus]. New Windsor. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Capt. Nathan Goodale's record; his claim to recognition by Congress. A. L. S. 8 pp. **63,** 195

1783 June 9 **T[rumbu]ll,** J[onathan, jr.] [Newburgh.] To Brig. Gen. [Moses] Hazen [Pompton, New Jersey]. Discharges for his regiment. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 77

1783 JUNE 10 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Egbert Benson, Lt. Col. William Stephens Smith and Daniel Parker,] New York. Difficulties in executing their mission; their powers, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
B. XVI, pt. 2, 85

1783 JUNE 10 **Washington**, George. Newburgh. To [Maj. Gen. Henry Knox, West Point]. Erection of an arsenal and magazine at West Point. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XVI, pt. 2, 83

1783 JUNE 10 **Board of Inspection** on officers of Invalid Regiment. Report on cases; services of thirteen officers and recommendation findings. D. S: H[enry] Knox. Prest. 4 pp. Endorsed by Jonathan Trumbull, jr.: "Copy sent Secty at War 12th June." **W**

1783 JUNE 10 **Carleton**, [Sir] Guy. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Reference by Congress of case of negroes [carried away from New York by British] to their plenipotentiaries in Europe; Carleton's reference to the King's Ministers the infractions of the treaty by the United States; the 5th and 6th Articles; recommendations [respecting restitution to Loyalists]. L. S. 4 pp. Copy sent to Congress 14th. **63**, 207

[1783] [JUNE 11] [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] Certificate of service of [Lt.] Col. [Jean Baptiste] Gouvion. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XVI, pt. 2, 91

1783 JUNE 11 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Capt. Elijah Hunter, Bedford, [New York]. Certifying to value of his services as a secret agent. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys.
B. XVI, pt. 2, 87

1783 JUNE 11 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Baron [de] Viomémil [Porto Cabello, Porto Rico]. Pleasure at his letter; friendship, etc. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
D. II, 275

1783 JUNE 11 **Hazen**, Moses. Pompton [New Jersey]. Return of non-commissioned officers and privates desiring furloughs and those who wish to remain. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Hazen to Washington, 1783, June 12. **63**, 222

1783 June 11 **Lauzun,** Duc de. Brest [France]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Arrival in France. A. L. S. 1 p. **63,** 212

1783 June 11 **Platt,** Richard. Robinson's [Highlands]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Renews request to visit Long Island. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Request granted—same Day" **63,** 215

1783 June 12 **Hazen,** Moses. Pompton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Receipt of discharges; unwillingness of men to accept furloughs without arrears of pay; application of goods to that end; requests pay for the troops. L. S. 1 p. **63,** 221

1783 June 13 **Washington,** George. [Newburgh.] Passport for Lt. Henry Thompson to proceed to Canada. Draft in handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. 1 p. **63,** 166

1783 June 13 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Arrangement of the Massachusetts and New Hampshire regiments; march of the furloughed men; incorporation of the regiments; changes made by Col. M[ichael] Jackson's remaining in the service. L. S. 2 pp. **63,** 223

1783 June 13 **Humphreys,** D[avid]. Newburgh. To Capt. [John] Pray Nyack [New York]. Delivery of public boats to the Quartermaster General; crew of Washington's barge; Pray's continuance in the Army. A. L. S. 1 p. **W.** Box 16

1783 June 14 **Benson,** Egbert and Daniel **Parker.** To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Their memorial to Sir Guy Carleton; cases of [James] Van Der Berg and [Philip] Lott; embarkation of negro slaves belonging to American citizens; fruitlessness of further remonstrance; request directions. L. S. 2 pp. **63,** 230

1783 June 14 [**Humphreys,** David.] [Newburgh.] To [Maj. Gen. William Heath, New Windsor]. Approving his arrangement of Massachusetts troops. Auto. draft. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 97

1783 June 14 **Stewart,** Walter. New Windsor. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Promotions in the [2d] Canadian regiment; inability to return them as such before Washington approves them. A. L. S. 1 p. **63,** 225

1783 JUNE 14 **T[rumbu]ll, J[onathan, jr.]** [Newburgh.] To Col. [Walter] Stewart [New Windsor]. [Brig.] Gen. [Moses] Hazen's unauthorized promotions. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 99

1783 JUNE 15 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Newburgh. To Marquis de Lafayette [Paris]. Introducing [Lt.] Col. [Jean Baptiste] Gouvion; furloughing of troops; publication of pamphlet on the subject of half pay. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **P.** III, 231

An octavo pamphlet of 36 pages, entitled: A Collection of Papers relative to Half-Pay and Commutation of Half-Pay granted by Congress . . . . Compiled by permission of His Excellency General Washington from the Original Papers in his Possession. Fishkill: Printed by Samuel Loudon M,DCC,LXXXIII, containing papers relative to the Newburgh Addresses is in the Library of Congress. There was also an edition (24 pp.) with variations, printed at Boston by order of the General Court. A copy of this is in the Library of Congress.

1783 JUNE 15 **Olney,** Jeremiah. Saratoga [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Transmitting return of officers and men of the Rhode Island Regiment retiring on furlough; continuance of surgeon for the sick. A. L. S. 1 p. **63,** 234

1783 JUNE 16 **Putnam,** Rufus. New Windsor. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. The petition of officers of the Army to lands between Lake Erie and the Ohio River; observations of the policy and propriety of it; requests Washington's support thereof; Indian trade and goods needed for the tribes; establishment of garrisons; communication with Detroit, Niagara, etc. via the Scioto; establishment of garrison posts on the lakes; advantages; ideas respecting the grant to the Army. L. S. 11 pp. **63,** 237

The petition is in C. C. 42, 6, 65 and was enclosed in Washington to Congress, 1783, June 17. A copy (64, 191) was sent to Washington by Armand in his letter of 1783, Sep. 30

1783 JUNE 17 **Benson,** Egbert, W[illiam] S[tephens] **Smith** and Daniel **Parker.** New York. To Sir Guy Carleton [New York]. Embarkation of civilians and negroes; objections to same; purpose of this representation. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Benson, Smith and Parker to Washington, 1783, June 18. **63,** 247

1783 JUNE 17 **Hand,** Edward. Newburgh. Return of officers continued on furlough who choose to remain with the Army. Tabular list of names. D. S. 1 p. **W**

1783 JUNE 18 **Benson,** Egbert, W[illiam] S[tephens] **Smith** and Daniel **Parker.** New York. To [George] Washington

[Newburgh]. Transmitting copy of their representation to Sir Guy Carleton; no preparations for an embarkation at New York. L. S. 2 pp. **63**, 245

1783 JUNE 19 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [William] Smallwood [Maryland]. Reduction of Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 101

1783 JUNE 19 **Society of the Cincinnati.** [Newburgh.] Vote of the Society in Convention requesting the Commander-in-chief to officiate as President-General. D. S: Steuben. Maj. General: President. 1 p. **63**, 251

1783 JUNE 20 **Washington,** George. Newburgh. To [Lt. Col. William Stephens Smith, New York]. Request for books. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. See: Ford, 10, 246, note. **P.** III, 241

1783 JUNE 21 **Heath,** W[illiam]. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Payment of officers who carried despatches to the Eastern States in January, 1782. L. S. 2 pp. **63**, 255

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1783 JUNE 21 **Parker,** Daniel. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Purchase and forwarding of certain personal articles for Washington. A. L. S. 3 pp. **63**, 253

1783 JUNE 21 **Riedesel,** [Baron]. Sorel [Canada]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh] Requesting passport for Lt. D'Anier [D'Anieres] to go to New York; wishes prosperity to America and Washington. Recent copy. 1 p. Answered July 14. **63**, 256

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1783 JUNE 23 **Washington**, George. [Newburgh.] To Reuben Harvey, Cork, Ireland. His papers transmitted to Congress; recognition of his services in behalf of Americans. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. In Sparks, 8, 453. **E.** 615

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1783 JUNE 24 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Brig. Gen. [Moses] Hazen [Pompton, New Jersey]. Decision of board of General Officers on Maj. [James Randolph] Reid's case; orders to march his corps [2d Canadian regiment] to Army at once. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 109

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[1783] JUNE 24 **Bronson**, Isaac and N[athaniel] **Leavenworth**. [Newburgh]. Memorial to Congress: Omission of the Regimental [Surgeons'] Mates from the general provision made for the Army; their services and claims to consideration; pray to be put on proper footing as respects half-pay and rank. Contemporary copy by David Cobb of original

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1783 JUNE 25 **Steuben**, [Baron], H[enry] **Knox**, Edward **Hand** and Timothy **Pickering**. West Point. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Report on claim of Robert Hoakesly for goods declared forfeited at Yorktown by a board of General Officers, Oct. 24, 1781. L. S. 2 pp.

1783 JUNE 26 **Webb**, Samuel B[latchley]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Requests a certificate of his service as aide to Washington. A. L. S. 2 pp. Answered July 4. **63**, 263

1783 JUNE 27 **Hall**, David. New Castle [Delaware]. To George Washington [Newburgh]. Willingness of retired and deranged officers to accept five years full pay in lieu of half-pay for life. A. L. S. 1 p.
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1783 JUNE 27 **Hull**, William. De Lancey's Mills [New York]. To Brig. Gen. [Thomas] Musgrave [Morris House]. Measures for preventing desertions from the British; nearness of his post to the British lines; robberies by the Skinners and breaking up of the practice. Contemporary copy by Hull. 3 pp. Enclosed in Hull to Washington, 1783, July 21.
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1783 JUNE 27 **Musgrave**, Thomas. Morris House [New York]. To [Lt.] Col. [William] Hull [De Lancey's Mills]. Requests withdrawal of Hull's post to a greater distance from the British lines and mutual

return of deserters. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Hull to Washington, 1783, July 21. **63**, 339

1783 JUNE 29 **Knox**, H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Delay in march of remainder of the 3d Massachusetts regiment; lack of officers. A. L. S. 1 p. **63**, 270

1783 JUNE 29 **T[rumbu]ll**, J[onathan] jr. Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Concern at lack of field-officers; no news from Philadelphia. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 125

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1783 JULY 1 **Howe**, Robert. Princeton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. His halt at Princeton and conference with Congress; continuance of march to Trenton; difficulties of the movement; health of the men; need of doctors and medicines; counter-orders to [Col. Michael] Jackson's [3d Massachusetts] regiment. L. S. 3 pp. Answered July 4. **63**, 272

1783 JULY 1 **Howe**, Robert. [Princeton, New Jersey.] To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Howe's difficult position; difference of opinion between Congress and

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1783 JULY 2 **Shauquethgueat,** Joseph. Stockbridge [Massachusetts]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Intended visit of Capt. Hendrick Solomon to headquarters. Recent copy. 1 p. **63**, 286

1783 JULY 3 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To [Brig.] Gen. [Edward] Hand [Newburgh]. Returns of Brig. Gen. [Moses] Hazen's regiment and authority for pro-

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1783 JULY 4 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To [Brig.] Gen. [Edward] Hand [Newburgh]. Promotions in Hazen's [2d Canadian] regiment; investigation of authority for same. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 137

1783 JULY 4 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. Robert Howe [Philadelphia]. Acknowledging his letters; countermand by Congress of march of [Col. Michael] Jackson's [3d Massachusetts] regiment. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 131

1783 JULY 4 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To Col. Samuel B[latchley] Webb [New Windsor]. Transmitting certificate of his service as aide. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
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1783 JULY 4 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] Certificate of service of Col. S[amuel] B[latchley] Webb as aide at headquarters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 141

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1783 July 4 **Pierce,** John [jr.]. Princeton [New Jersey]. To [Lt. Col. Jonathan Trumbull, jr?, Newburgh]. Authority to settle all accounts of the Army; requests call for returns of clothing due, commutation of officers and gratuity to privates inserted in general orders. A. L. S. 1 p. **63,** 293

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1783 July 5 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To William Denning [Poughkeepsie? New York]. Settlement of [Brig.] Gen. [Jacob] Bayley's accounts. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 143

1783 July 5 **Culper,** Samuel. Brookhaven [Long Island]. To Maj. [Benjamin] Tallmadge, Connecticut. Forwarding, as requested, an account of his expenses. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1783, Aug. 16. **W**

1783 July 5 **Culper,** Samuel. Brookhaven [Long Island]. Account of expenses incurred in obtaining secret intelligence. A. D. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Tallmadge to Washington, 1783, Aug. 16. **W**

1783 July 5 **Steuben,** [Baron]. Kingston [Princeton, New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Arrival at Princeton; resolve of Congress granting power to Washington to negotiate with British General in Canada and arrange for troops to take possession of the [frontier] posts; efforts to obtain money for his coming journey. L. S. 2 pp. Acknowledged July 8. **63,** 296

1783 July 5 **Steuben,** [Baron]. Kingstown [Princeton, New Jersey]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Opinion of the Committee of Congress on Washington's authority for garrisoning the frontier posts; lack of representation in Congress; money for Steuben's journey. A. L. S. 1 p. **63,** 298

1783 July 7 **Howe,** Robert. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Arrival at Philadelphia; difficulty

of investigating the mutiny; effort to cultivate friendly understanding with Pennsylvania's Executive [Prest. John Dickinson]; Pennsylvania troops expected from the South; need of the Judge Advocate [Lt. Thomas Edwards]; scrutiny to which Howe is subjected; his quarters in town; effect of Washington's letter on the Virginia Impost Act. L. S. 4 pp. Answered July 16. **63**, 302

1783 July 7 **Hull**, William. De Lancey's Mills [New York]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Stations of his troops on the lines; friendly relations with the British; requests permission to visit New York; expense of his present situation A. L. S. 3 pp. Answered July 8. **63**, 300

1783 July 7 **T[rumbu]ll**, J[onathan, jr.] [Newburgh.] To [Lt. Thomas] Edwards [Newburgh]. Orders to proceed to Philadelphia to take charge of such prosecutions as may arise from the Pennsylvania mutiny. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 145

1783 July 8 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Philadelphia]. The Judge Advocate [Lt. Thomas Edwards] ordered to Philadelphia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 149

1783 July 8 [**Washington**, George.] [New Windsor] To Lt. Col. [William] Hull [New Windsor]. Purpose of his command; refusing request to go into New York; his expenses. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 153

1783 July 8 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] Certificate of attachment of the tribe of Muhhekunnuk Indians to the cause of the United States. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **W**

1783 July 8 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair [Philadelphia]. Irregularity of troops in Philadelphia and sending on of the Judge Advocate [Lt. Thomas Edwards]; departure of the Paymaster General [John Pierce, jr]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 147

1783 July 8 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To Baron Steuben [Princeton]. Congress' resolution of May 12 re-

specting the frontier posts. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys.

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1783 JULY 8 **Knox**, H[enry]. West Point. To [Lt.] Col. [Jonathan] Trumbull [jr., Newburgh]. Continuance of the old Germans [Hessian Artisans] in the service until arrival of the Definitive Treaty. A. L. S. 1 p. **63**, 305

1783 JULY 9 **Washington**, George. Newburgh. To [Francois, Marquis de Barbé-Marbois, Philadelphia]. Appreciation of Mons. Malesherbes's kindness; cultivation and experiment with grapes. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. In Ford, 10, 279. **P.** III, 251

1783 JULY 9 **Solms**, Comte de. Konigstein [Saxony]. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Requests Washington's portrait. A. L. S. in 3d person. 3 pp. (In French). **63**, 311

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1783 JULY 10 **Washington**, George. [Newburgh.] To Maj. [John Joiner] Ellis, Worcester, England. Friendship. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. In Ford, 10, 297, note.

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1783 JULY 10 **Nicola**, Lewis. [West Point?] A return of men of the Invalid Regiment discharged July 10, 1783. A. D. S. 1 p. **P.** I, pt. 2, 281

1783 JULY 11 **Greene**, Nathanael. Charleston [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Furloughing of the Southern troops; desertions and uneasiness among the troops; intends coming to Philadelphia. A. L. S. 2 pp. **63**, 313

1783 JULY 12 [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Lt.] Gen. [Frederick] Haldimand [Quebec]. Surrender of British posts; Baron von Steuben to arrange for receiving them. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Sparks, 8, 461.

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1783 JULY 12 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Newburgh. Instructions to Baron Steuben [Newburgh]. To arrange for the surrender of the Western posts by the British; garrisoning same, stores, etc. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Ford, 10, 285. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 155

1783 July 13 **Rochambeau,** Comte de. Paris. To [George Washington, Newburgh]. Invitation to visit France. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) **63,** 322

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1783 July 14 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To Baron [von] Riedesel, Sorel, Canada. Granting his request for passport for an officer; thanks for his good wishes; Baron Steuben's mission to the Northward. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **E.** 623

1783 July 14 **Canadian Officers.** [Newburgh.] To [George Washington, Newburgh.] Memorial: Their services and sufferings; neglect experienced; pray Washington's influence in their behalf. Contemporary translation by Benjamin Walker. 2 pp. Endorsed by Trumbull: "Original in French sent to Congress 16th Ist." **Memorials.** 130

1783 July 15 **[Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] Instructions to [Lt.] Henry Dimler [Newburgh]. Orders to convey Washington's horses to Albany and arrange for boats at Lake George. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 167

1783 July 15 **[Washington,** George.] Newburgh. To [Philip John] Schuyler [Saratoga]. Purpose of coming Northward tour; requesting his assistance for boats, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Sparks, 8, 465. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 163

1783 July 15 **Washington,** George. [Newburgh.] To the Officer commanding Rhode Island troops at Saratoga. Orders to assist in preparing boats for his tour to the North and to hold troops in readiness to march. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 165

1783 July 15 **Duportail,** [Louis Le Bègue]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Maj. [Pierre Charles] L'Enfant's journey with Baron Steuben; requesting that no engineer business be entrusted to any officer other than those French engineers still in America. A. L. S. 1 p. Answered July 18. **63,** 324

1783 JULY 15 **Smith,** W[illiam] S[tephens]. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Books and other personal matters. A. L. S. 2 pp. **63,** 325

1783 JULY 15 **Smith,** William S[tephens]. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Embarkation of Refugees and troops; burden upon Smith from [Egbert] Benson's absence and [Daniel] Parker's indisposition; embarkation of Hessians; success in stopping slaves and other property; capture of forgers of [Robert] Morris' notes with aid of Sir Guy Carleton. Secretary's letter written and signed for Smith. 3 pp. Answered July 19. **63,** 326

1783 JULY 16 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] To [Maj. Gen. Robert Howe, Philadelphia]. The Judge Advocate [Lt. Thomas Edwards] sent to Philadelphia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 169

1783 JULY 17 [**Washington,** George.] [Newburgh.] Orders to Lt. Col. Villefranche [West Point]. To attend Baron Steuben on his tour into Canada. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 171

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1783 JULY 18 **T[rumbu]ll,** J[onathan,] jr. [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Du Portail [West Point]. Reasons for not appointing him to attend Baron Steuben. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 173

1783 JULY 20 **Trumbull,** Jonathan, jr. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [on tour to the Northward]. Intelligence in [Lt.] Col. [William Stephens] Smith's letter from New York. A. L. S. 2 pp. **63,** 333

1783 JULY 21 **Hull,** William. De Lancey's Mills [New York]. To [George] Washington [On tour to the Northward]. Correspondence with Brig. Gen. [Thomas] Musgrave on apprehension of deserters. A. L. S. 3 pp. **63,** 337

1783 July 21 **Musgrave,** Thomas. Morris House [New York]. To Lt. Col. [William] Hull [De Lancey's Mills, New York]. Returning an American deserter. Contemporary copy by Hull. 1 p. Enclosed in Hull to Washington, 1783, July 21. **63,** 342

1783 July 23 **Howe,** Robert. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [On tour to the Northward]. Difficulties in forming a court-martial to try the Pennsylvania mutineers; tediousness and delay caused by furloughing the mutineers before the court commenced; importance of the case; escape of [Capt-lt. Henry] Carbery and [Lt. John] Sullivan; trial of sergeants and officers. L. S. 3 pp. Acknowledged Aug. 13. **63,** 351

1783 July 25 **Black Smith, Beatch Tree, Lodwick, Thomas,** and **Peter Fry.** Schenectady [New York]. To George Washington [Newburgh]. Pray for aid and assistance; powder and lead; need of help. 3 pp. Endorsed by Walker: "from Oneida Indians." **Memorials.** 131

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1783 July 26 [**Washington,** George.] Saratoga. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Newburgh]. Repair of batteaux. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 177

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1783 July 29 **Steuben,** Baron. *Maria,* off Crown Point [New York]. To [George] Washington [On tour to the North-

ward]. Politeness of the British; need of provisions for released American prisoners at Crown Point. L. S. 2 pp. **63**, 362

1783 JULY 31 **Maclean**, Allan. Niagara. To Col. Marinus Willett [Albany]. Report from Lt. Col. [Arent Schuyler] De Peyster of foray upon Indians by Virginians and Kentuckians. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Willett to Washington, 1783, Aug. 15. **64**, 38

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1783 AUG. 2 **Washington**, George. [On tour to the Northward.] To the Patriotic Society at Enkhuysen, Holland. Thanks for present of herring; friendship and commerce between Holland and America. Transcript. **D.** II, 132

1783 AUG. 2 **Washington**, George. [On tour to the Northward]. To John Gabriel Tegelaar, Amsterdam. Present of herring from the citizens of Enkhuysen; friendship of Holland and America. Transcript. **D.** II, 130

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1783 Aug. 4 **Willett,** M[arinus]. Albany. Memorandum of tents, axes and other supplies wanting for work at Fort Schuyler; stores, provisions and men to occupy Oswego and Niagara; Detroit and Michlemackinac; estimates; batteaux, etc. A. L. S. 3 pp. **64,** 2

1783 Aug. 6 **Washington,** George. Newburgh. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Philadelphia]. Preparation of boats for the Western waters; need of his presence in establishing garrisons for the Western posts; desires his return to the Army. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 179

1783 Aug. 6 **Haldimand,** Frederick. Quebec. To Baron Steuben [Chamblee? Canada]. Appointing a meeting at Sorel. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Steuben to Washington, 1783, Aug. 23. **64,** 66

1783 Aug. 8 **Greene,** Nathanael. Charleston [South Carolina]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Delay in setting out for the Northward; rejection of the Impost Act recommended by Congress; influence of Washington's letter; reported refusal of Northern Army to be furloughed; riots caused by British merchants' indiscretion in Charleston. A. L. S. 3 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 4, 37. **64,** 6

1783 Aug. 9 **Willett,** Marinus. Albany. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Inquiry into punishment of a furloughed Rhode Island soldier. A. L. S. 2 pp. **64,** 8

1783 Aug. 10 **Washington,** George. [Newburgh.] To David Brooks [Newburgh]. Orders to supply specified clothing to detachment to garrison the Western posts; obtaining the articles. Transcript. **B.** XVI, 264

1783 Aug. 10 **W[ashington,] G[eorge].** [Newburgh.] To Dr. John Cochran [Newburgh]. Orders to supply medicines and hospital stores for detachment to garrison the Western posts. Draft. 1 p. In the handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **64,** 18

1783 Aug. 10 **Washington,** George. Newburgh. To Rev. Jacob Duché [Lambeth, England]. Question of his return to

America. Draft signed. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. In Sparks, 5, 482. **P.** III, 281

1783 Aug. 10 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To Reuben Harvey, Cork, Ireland. Transmitting thanks of Congress for his services. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **64,** 11

1783 Aug. 10 **Washington,** George. [Newburgh.] To Col. Timothy Pickering [Newburgh]. Orders for supplies for detachment to garrison the Western posts. Transcript. **B.** XVI, 263

1783 Aug. 10 **Washington,** George. New York. To Lt. Col. Robert Stewart [Stuart?] London. Dangers and hardships of the past contest and bestowal of places of profit and honor in the government; bar to Washington's visit to France. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. In Ford, 10, 295. **P.** III, 277

1783 Aug. 10 **Brooks,** D[avid]. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Supply of clothing on hand; suggests converting blankets into watch-coats; difficulty in obtaining tailors. A. L. S. 3 pp. **64,** 12

1783 Aug. 10 **Parker,** Daniel & Co. New York. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Efforts to comply with order to supply Fort Herkimer with a provision supply; need of batteaux for transportation between Schenectady and the fort. L. S. 2 pp. **64,** 9

1783 Aug. 11 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Newburgh.] To Dr. John Cochran [Newburgh]. Transmitting certificate of his service. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **64,** 18

1783 Aug. 11 [**Washington,** George.] Newburgh. Certificate of service of Dr. John Cochran. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Jonathan Trumbull, jr. **64,** 19

1783 Aug. 11 **Haldimand,** Frederick Sorel [Canada]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Arrival of Baron Steuben; refusal to arrange for surrender of the British posts; Haldimand's lack of instructions; success in curbing the savages. L. S. 4 pp. **63,** 16

1783 Aug. 11 **Steuben,** [Baron.] Sorel [Canada]. To [Lt.] Gen. [Frederick] Haldimand [Sorel]. Requests his answer to Steuben's proposals in writing; carrying out of treaty stipulations; demands liberty to visit

the British posts which are to be evacuated. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Steuben to Washington, 1783, Aug. 23. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 4, 39. **64**, 68

1783 Aug. 12 **Humphreys**, D[avid]. [Newburgh.] To Col. Timothy Pickering [Newburgh]. Immediate need of boats on the Mohawk River. Contemporary copy. **B.** XVI, 266

1783 Aug. 12 **Mix**, John. Newburgh. To [Lt.] Col. [David] Humphreys [Newburgh]. Report on condition of batteaux; repairs. A. L. S. 1 p. **64**, 24

1783 Aug. 13 **Washington**, George. [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe, Philadelphia]. Need of troops to garrison the Western posts; orders to send back four or five hundred men. Contemporary copy. **B.** XVI, 267

1783 Aug. 13 **Haldimand**, Frederick. St. Johns [Canada]. To Baron Steuben [Sorel, Canada]. Compliance with request to give his answer in writing; lack of instructions; carrying out of articles of the treaty; refusal to evacuate posts or to allow Steuben to visit them. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Enclosed in Steuben to Washington, 1783, Aug. 23. **64**, 70

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1783 Aug. 14 **Humphreys**, David. [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [Henry] Knox, West Point. Orders to repair batteaux. Contemporary copy. **B.** XVI, 268

1783 Aug. 14 **Varick**, Richard. Poughkeepsie [New York]. State of the volumes remaining in his hands. A. D. S. 1 p. **W**

1783 Aug. 15 **Knox**, H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Return of ordnance at the Northern posts; need of heavy cannon at Niagara and Oswego; need of clothing for troops ordered to these posts. L. S. 1 p. **64**, 38a

[1783] [Aug. 15] [**Knox**, Henry]. [West Point.] Return of ordnance at the Western posts, [Forts] Rensselaer and Herkimer and at Dayton, Schenectady and Albany. Tabular statement. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **64**, 39

1783 Aug. 15 **Willett,** Marinus. Albany. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Transmitting letters from Oswego; Baron Steuben at Chamblee. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Cobb: "Letters from Genl. Maclean." **64,** 36

1783 Aug. 16 **Washington,** George. Newburgh. To Maj. Gen. [Henry] Knox, West Point. Artillery for Western posts. Transcript. **B.** XVI, 268

1783 Aug. 16 **Swift,** Heman. West Point. To [Lt.] Col. [David] Humphreys [Newburgh]. Taking leave of the Commander-in-chief; attachment and devotion to him. L. S: "In behalf the Officers of the Connt. Regemt." 2 pp. **64,** 42

1783 Aug. 16 **Tallmadge,** Benjamin. Litchfield [Connecticut]. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Settlement of the secret service accounts; S[amuel] Culper's expenses and Tallmadge's advances. A. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Washington: ". . . . . Pd. 4th Decr. £201–5–9" **W**

1783 Aug. 16 **Tallmadge,** Benjamin. Litchfield [Connecticut]. Account of expenses of the secret service from October 10, 1778 to Oct. 30, 1782. A. D. S. Entries of cash advanced, in Washington's handwriting and receipt Dec. 4, 1783 from Tallmadge for balance paid. 2 pp. **W**

1783 Aug. 17 **Washington,** George. Newburgh. To Brig. Gen. [Jacob] Bayley, Coos or Newbury [New Hampshire]. Claim of Capt. Vincent and [St.] François Indians to pay. Transcript. **B.** XVI, 271

1783 Aug. 17 **Washington,** George. [Newburgh.] To Maj. Gen. [Henry] Knox, West Point. Orders to forward artillery and stores to the Western posts; troops to be sent. Transcript. **B.** XVI, 270

1783 Aug. 17 **Washington,** George. Newburgh. Instructions to John Mix [Newburgh]. Arrangements for transporting garrisons and stores to Western posts; procuring and transporting batteaux. Transcript. **B.** XVI, 276

1783 Aug. 17 **Washington,** George. Newburgh. To Col. Timothy Pickering [Philadelphia?] Disappointment at his absence; arrangements for supplying the Western posts; orders to take charge of the business. Transcript. **B.** XVI, 275

1783 Aug. 17 **Washington, George.** [Newburgh.] To [Philip John] Schuyler, Albany. Claim of pay of Capt. Vincent and [St.] François Indians. Transcript. **B.** XVI, 269

1783 Aug. 17 **Washington, George.** Newburgh. To Col. Marinus Willett, Albany. Transportation arrangements for garrisons and stores for the Western posts; artillery and ordnance stores; boats; occupation of Oswego and Niagara; transportation of contractor's stores to Schenectady. Transcript. **B.** XVI, 273

1783 Aug. 17 **Humphreys, D**[avid]. [Newburgh.] To Col. Heman Swift [West Point]. Washington's departure for Princeton; expectation of seeing the officers again before retiring from public life; friendly sentiments. Transcript. **B.** XVI, 271

[1783] [Aug. 18] **Fraunces,** Samuel. [New York.] To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Return of peace; appreciation of Washington's favors; Fraunces' services to the cause; requests Washington's good opinion to close the mouth of calumny. A. L. S. 3 pp. **64,** 44

1783 Aug. 18 **Moylan,** John. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Clothing for troops going to the Westward [posts]; reason of his delay at Philadelphia; financial embarrassments; congratulations on peace. A. L. S. 4 pp. **64,** 83

1783 Aug. 18 **Varick,** Richard. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Need of money for writers; pay due them. A. L. S. 1 p. **64,** 43

1783 Aug. 18 **Varick,** Richard. [Newburgh.] Invoice of books and papers of [George] Washington, packed up. Markings and contents of the various boxes. A. D. S. 4 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. **64,** 40

1783 Aug. 19 [**Washington, George.**] Newburgh. Certificate of service of Maj. [Bichet de] Rochefontaine. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 183

1783 Aug. 19 **Anonymous.** [New York.] Information of William De Witt on plot to plunder the city; scheme to mob the Loyalists. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Enclosed in Carleton to Washington, 1783, Nov. 19. **65,** 17

1783 Aug. 19 **Howe,** Robert. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, West Point]. Acknowledging orders. A. L. S. 1 p. **64,** 46

1783 Aug. 19 **Neufville,** John de. Amsterdam. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Introducing his son; claim against Congress and South Carolina. A. L. S. 3 pp. **64,** 47

1783 Aug. 20 **Howe,** Robert. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [*en route* to Rocky Hill, New Jersey.] Readiness of [2d Massachusetts] regiment to march; [Lt.] Col. [Ebenezer] Sprout's leave of absence; suggests delay in march of Sprout's regiment [2d Massachusetts]. L. S. 2 pp. **64,** 49

1783 Aug. 21 **Washington,** George. [*en route* to Rocky Hill, New Jersey.] To Brig. Gen. [Elias] Dayton, Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. Enclosing answer to Address of magistracy and inhabitants of the borough of Elizabeth. Transcript. **B.** XVI, 278

1783 Aug. 21 **Howe,** Robert. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, *en route* to Rocky Hill]. Strength of the various regiments fit to march. L. S. 2 pp. **64,** 52

1783 Aug. 21 **Howe,** Robert. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, *en route* to Rocky Hill]. Desire to serve in the peace establishment of the Army. A. L. S. 2 pp. **64,** 53

1783 Aug. 21 [**Swift,** Heman.] West Point. Return of the Connecticut regiment commanded by him. Tabular statement. A. D. S. of Libbeus Loomis, Adj., countersigned by R[oger] Welles, Capt., "Senior Officer Present" 2 pp. Enclosed in Knox to Washington, 1783, Aug. 27. **64,** 111

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1783 Aug. 22 **Bushnell,** D[avid]. West Point. Weekly return of corps of Sappers & Miners. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Knox to Washington, 1783, Aug. 27. **64,** 109

1783 Aug. 22 **Varick,** Richard. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To [George] Washington [*en route* to Rocky Hill]. His me-

morial to Congress for depreciated pay; requests Washington's aid; progress of the copying work. A. L. S. 2 pp. **64**, 58

1783 Aug. 23 **Barber**, W[illiam]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Near Rocky Hill]. Enclosing muster returns of the Northern Army; difficulty and delay in obtaining them; appearance and discipline of the troops. A. L. S. 2 pp. **64**, 72

[1783] [Aug. 23] **Barber**, W[illiam]. [West Point.] Abstract of musters of Northern Army for May and June. Tabular statement. A.D.S. 1 p. Enclosed in preceding entry. **64**, 74

[1783] [Aug. 23] **Barber**, W[illiam]. [West Point.] Abstract of musters of the Northern Army for July. Tabular statement. A. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Barber to Washington, 1783, Aug. 23. **64**, 75

1783 Aug. 23 **Chastellux**, Chevalier de. L'Orient [France]. To [George Washington, Near Rocky Hill]. Appointment as Inspector of the French Army; his wish to be in America; Washington's visit to France. A. L. S. 3 pp. **64**, 76

1783 Aug. 23 **Crane**, John. [West Point.] Weekly return of Massachusetts corps of artillery. Tabular statement. A. D. S. of Samuel Cooper, Adj., countersigned by Crane. 1 p. Enclosed in Knox to Washington, 1783, Aug. 27. **64**, 110

1783 Aug. 23 **Greaton**, John. West Point. Return of the 2d Massachusetts brigade commanded by him. [composed of 2d and 4th Massachusetts regiments]. Tabular statement, printed form, filled out. A. D. S: A[braham] Williams, Brig. major. 3 pp. Enclosed in Knox to Washington, 1783, Aug. 27. **64**, 107

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1783 Aug. 24 **[Washington,** George.] Rocky Hill [New Jersey]. To [Maj. Gen. Robert Howe, Philadelphia]. Orders to march his troops to the North River. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **64,** 79

1783 Aug. 24 **Howe,** Robert. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. March of the [2d Massachusetts] regiment; measles among the men. L. S. 1 p. **64,** 78

1783 Aug. 24 **Moylan,** John. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington. [Rocky Hill]. Forwards copy of letter sent to Newburgh; shipment of clothing. A. L. S. 1 p. **64,** 82

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1783 Aug. 26 **Knox,** Henry. West Point. To [George] Washington [Princeton, New Jersey]. News from Baron Steuben; refusal of [Lt.] Gen. [Frederick] Haldimand to relinquish the Northern posts; requests orders respecting march of the detachment. A. L. S. 1 p. **64,** 91

1783 Aug. 26 **Pickering,** Timothy. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [Princeton]. Measures for taking possession of the frontier posts; expense; notes received from [Robert] Morris; arrangements made; news from Baron Steuben; suspension of measures until further orders. A. L. S. 3 pp. **64,** 94

1783 Aug. 26 **Smith,** W[illiam] S[tephens]. New York. To [George] Washington [Princeton]. Books and other personal articles forwarded; Sir Guy Carleton's anxiety to evacuate New York; question of the Loyalists; effect of attitude of newspapers and committees; disadvantages to be apprehended. L. S. 4 pp. **64,** 96

1783 Aug. 27 **Washington,** George. Princeton, New Jersey. Certificate of service of Maj. George Shafner. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 185

1783 Aug. 27 **Knox**, H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Princeton]. Impracticability of taking possession of the frontier posts; transmits weekly returns of the troops. A. L. S. 1 p. **64**, 103

1783 Aug. 27 **Segond**, Chevalier de. Princeton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Princeton]. Requests that himself and Lt. de Bauliere be placed on the same footing as the officers of Armand's legion; their status as paroled prisoners; claim to subsistence; need of money; requests Washington's aid. A. L. S. 4 pp. **64**, 102

1783 Aug. 28 **Giles**, A[quila]. Princeton. To [George] Washington [Princeton]. Mrs. Giles' property; requests letter of recommendation to the New York Legislature or Governor. A. L. S. 3 pp. **64**, 115

1783 Aug. 28 **Howe**, Robert. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Princeton]. March of Col. [Michael] Jackson's men [3d Massachusetts regiment]; finishing up of matters. A. L. S. 1 p. **64**, 114

1783 Aug. 28 **Pickering**, T[imothy]. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [Princeton]. Measures to lay in a supply of wood and forage for West Point; claim of retired officers to subsistence and forage; requests directions; value of the Public Buildings. A. L. S. 2 pp. **64**, 112

1783 Aug. 29 **Washington**, George. West Point. To Maj. Gen. [Henry] Knox, West Point. Ordering stop put to measures for garrisoning the Western posts. Transcript. **B.** XVI 281

1783 Aug. 29 **Washington**, George. Rocky Hill. To Daniel Parker and William Duer [New York]. Orders to stop purchase of provisions for Western posts. Transcript. **B.** XVI, 282

1783 Aug. 29 **Washington**, George. Rocky Hill. To Col. Timothy Pickering [Newburgh]. Orders to stop efforts to supply Western posts. Transcript. **B.** XVI, 281

1783 Aug. 29 **Washington**, George. Rocky Hill. To Col. Marinus Willett [Albany]. Failure of Baron Steuben's mission; postponement of measures for taking possession of Western posts; clearing communications and erecting buildings at Fort Schuyler. Transcript. **B.** XVI, 279

1783 Aug. 29 **Pickering,** Timothy. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Rusting of the chain; suggests its sale; its weight. A. L. S. 1 p. **64,** 120

1783 Aug. 31 **Washington,** George. Rocky Hill. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Philadelphia]. Ignorance of Congress' intentions as to the peace establishment [of the Army]; his application. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 187

1783 Aug. 31 **Washington,** George. Rocky Hill. To John Moylan, Philadelphia. Transportation of clothing; satisfactory conduct of his department. Transcript. **B.** XVI, 286

1783 Aug. 31 **Washington,** George. Rocky Hill. To Capt. Segond [Princeton, New Jersey]. His application for relief; release from obligations of parole. Contemporary copy. **B.** XVI, 285

1783 Aug. 31 **Washington,** George. Rocky Hill. To Lt. Col. William S[tephens] Smith, New York. His course in permitting discharged British and foreign soldiers to remain in the United States; danger involved in granting passports to Loyalists. Contemporary copy. In Ford, 10, 300. **B.** XVI, 284

1783 Aug. 31 **Howe,** Robert. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Rocky Hill]. Finishing up of matters [court-martial of Pennsylvania mutineers]. A. L. S. 2 pp. **64,** 123

1783 Sep. 1 **Smith,** W[illiam] S[tephens]. New York. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Progress of the embarkation; violence and anarchy in the region from which the British troops withdraw; civil power's need of assistance; suggests pushing forward a small force as the British withdraw; riots near Huntington [Long Island]; rage of party zeal. A. L. S. 4 pp. **64,** 124

1783 Sep. 2 **Howe,** Robert. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Rocky Hill]. Howe's report to Congress [on the Pennsylvania mutiny matter]; reason for not referring the court-martial proceedings to Washington; requests directions respecting the march of the remaining troops. L. S. 2 pp. **64,** 134

1783 Sep. 2 **Howe,** Robert. Philadelphia. To the President of Congress [Princeton]. Enclosing court-martial pro-

ceedings on the Pennsylvania mutineers; awaits orders of Congress before executing sentences; investigating measures taken; principal instigators; attempted arrest; reasons for Howe's actions; influences behind the outbreak; activity of Col. [Richard] Humpton and the Judge Advocate [Lt. Thomas Edwards]. Contemporary copy. 7 pp. Enclosed in Howe to Washington, 1782, Sep. 2. **64,** 135

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1783 Sep. 2 **Polson,** John. Knole, near Bristol [England]. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. His services in Virginia in 1755; his grant of land on the Great Kanawha as heir to Capt. William Polson; correspondence with Alexander Craig on the matter; requests Washington's assistance. A. L. S. 2 pp. **64,** 130

1783 Sep. 2 **Polson,** John. Knole, near Bristol [England]. To Alexander Craig [Williamsburg, Virginia]. Congratulations on peace; sale of his land on the Great Kanawha; Polson's personal history. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Polson to Washington, 1783, Sep. 2. **64,** 132

1783 Sep. 3 [**Washington,** George.] Rocky Hill. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Newburgh]. Supplies for garrison at West Point; pay, subsistence, etc. for officers on furlough; disposal of buildings and the [West Point] chain. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 189

1783 Sep. 3 **Knox,** H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Suspension of preparations for sending troops to the western posts; rations issued to French [Canadian] Refugees; arrival of the 2d Massachusetts regiment. L. S. 1 p. **64,** 139

1783 Sep. 3 **St. Clair,** Arthur. Princeton [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Pennsylvania officers who wish to be put on the Peace Establishment. A. L. S. 2 pp. **C. C. 152,** 11, 545

1783 Sep. 4 **Bruhl,** Comte de. London. To [George Washington, Rocky Hill]. Forwarding letter [from Comte de Solms]. Recent copy. 1 p. **64,** 141

1783 Sep. 4 **Safford,** Samuel. Bennington, Vermont. To [George] Washington, Newburgh [Rocky Hill]. Willingness of officers of Col. [Seth] Warner's regiment to accept commutation of five years full pay for half pay for life. A. L. S. 1 p. **64,** 140

1783 Sep. 5 **Smith,** W[illiam] S[tephens]. New York. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Passports and protections granted; question of treatment of people who resided within the British lines; introducing Ensign [Hartmann] Shyber [Scheuber] who intends to settle in America. A. L. S. 5 pp. **64,** 145

1783 Sep. 6 **Irvine,** William. Fort Pitt [Pennsylvania]. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Correspondence with the Secretary at War [Benjamin Lincoln]; discharge of Virginia troops at Fort Pitt; lack of knowledge as to reason for exception in their favor; Lt. [John] Rose to give information. A. L. S. 2 pp. **64,** 148

1783 Sep. 8 **Lepinay,** Sivetau de. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Rocky Hill]. Forwarding papers [from Du Bois de l'Amoligniere]. Translation by Walker. 1 p. **64,** 152

1783 Sep. 10 **Washington,** George. Rocky Hill To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Philadelphia]. No necessity for his marching with troops to West Point. Auto draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 193

1783 Sep. 10 **Knox,** H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Transmitting returns; arrival of 3d Massachusetts regiment from the South; sickness among the troops; measures to erect a magazine at Fort Clinton; need of warm clothing for troops; feeling among officers; their retention in the service; stores on the Mohawk without a guard; useless preparations for celebrating peace. L. S. 3 pp. **64,** 155

1783 Sep. 10 **Larabe,** Elezer. Tryon County [New York]. Examination of: Strength of garrison at Oswego; treatment accorded James Cassaty. D. S. 2 pp. Sworn before Andrew Fink, Justice. Enclosed in Cassaty to Washington, 1783, Sep. 11. **64,** 157

1783 Sep. 11 **Washington,** George. Rocky Hill. To [Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge [New Windsor?]. Charges of S[amuel]

C[ulper] for secret intelligence; settlement of the account; friendship and esteem for Tallmadge. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **P.** III, 309

1783 Sep. 11 **Cassaty,** James. Tryon County [New York]. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. His detention at Oswego; encloses report of Sergt-major [Elezer Larabe]. A. L. S. 1 p. **64,** 156

1783 Sep. 12 **Cobb,** D[avid]. Rocky Hill. To Maj. [William] Macpherson [Philadelphia]. State of [Washington's] papers precludes compliance with his request; his merit. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 195

1783 Sep. 14 **Howe,** Robert. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Rocky Hill]. Acknowledges letter; will report at Rocky Hill. A. L. S. 2 pp. **64,** 165

1783 Sep. 16 [**Washington,** George.] Rocky Hill. To [Brig.] Gen. [William] Irvine [Fort Pitt]. Irregularity in furloughs at Fort Pitt. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 197

1783 Sep. 16 **Duportail,** Louis Le Bègue. [Philadelphia]. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. French engineers still with the Army; their situation when dismissed; approach of winter; requests discharge for those who can be spared. A. L. S. 2 pp. **64,** 168

1783 Sep. 17 [**Washington,** George.] Rocky Hill. To [Maj. Gen. Henry Knox, West Point]. Returns; Congress' consideration of peace establishment [of the Army]; intention to celebrate the peace at West Point; artillerymen to be sent to the Mohawk River. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Cobb. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 199

1783 Sep. 17 **Cobb,** D[avid]. Rocky Hill. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Newburgh]. Allowance of forage for Capt. [David] Bushnell. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 201

1783 Sep. 17 **Knox,** H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Transmits returns; discharge of Invalids; withdrawal of cannon from outposts and protection of stores. L. S. 1 p. **64,** 173

1783 Sep. 17 **Villefranche,** [Chevalier de]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Transmits his observations while with Baron Steuben; restrictions encountered. A. L. S. 1 p. **64,** 174

[1783] [Sep. 17] **[Villefranche,** Chevalier de.] [West Point.] Observations on proper positions for fortifications on Lake Champlain; strength of the different British posts. D. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. **64,** 175

1783 Sep. 18 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Princeton. Certificate of service of Lt. [Philip] Strauben. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 203

1783 Sep. 19 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Rocky Hill. To Maj. Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Du Portail [Philadelphia]. Has laid his letter before Congress. Draft. 1 pp. In handwriting of David Cobb. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 205

1783 Sep. 20 **Smith,** W[illiam] S[tephens]. New York. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Returning borrowed [spy]glass; illness. A. L. S. 1 p. **64,** 185

1783 Sep. 21 **Platt,** Richard. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Has laid a state of his services before Congress; his claim to promotion. A. L. S. 4 pp. **64,** 195

[1783] [Sep. 21] **Platt,** Richard. Highlands. Substance of his memorial to Congress: History of his services; request for promotion. A. D. 2 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. **64,** 197

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1783 Sep. 22 **W[ashingto]n,** G[eorge]. Rocky Hill. To Chevalier de La Luzerne [Philadelphia]. Acceptance of his offer of claret; shipment [to Mount Vernon], payment, etc.; requests information as to proper care of it. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **P.** III, 323

1783 Sep. 22 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Rocky Hill To Lt. Col. [Samuel] Safford, Bennington [Vermont]. His acceptance of commutation in lieu of half pay. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 207

1783 Sep. 22 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Princeton. Certificate of service of Lt. Col. Villefranche. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 209

1783 Sep. 23 **Washington,** George. Rocky Hill. To Maj. Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Du Portail [Philadelphia]. Desire of Committee of Congress for his sentiments on a peace establishment for the Engineer Corps; posts probably to be maintained. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 213

1783 Sep. 23 [**Washington,** George.] Rocky Hill. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Philadelphia]. Orders troops remaining in Philadelphia to march to West Point. Auto. draft. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 211

1783 Sep. 23 **W[ashingto]n,** G[eorge]. Rocky Hill. To Maj. Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Appreciation of his sentiments; difficulty over grants of Western lands to officers; Knox's wishes as to appointment in the peace establishment [of the Army]; desires information as to duties expected of the President of the Cincinnati; personal mentions. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. In Ford, 10, 319. **P.** III, 325

1783 Sep. 24 **Knox,** H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Princeton]. Encloses return of troops. L. S. 1 p. **64,** 204

1783 Sep. 25 [**Washington,** George.] Rocky Hill. To [Maj.] Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Approving his discharges, etc.; reduction of Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 215

1783 Sep. 25 **Howe,** Robert. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Troops under orders to march; subsistence money for officers and settling of accounts. A. L. S. 2 pp. **64,** 207

1783 Sep. 26 **Washington,** George. Rocky Hill. To Maj. Gen. [Robert] Howe [Philadelphia]. Congress' approval of his conduct and that of troops under him. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 217

1783 Sep. 26 [**Washington,** George.] Rocky Hill. To Maj. Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Transmitting resolves of Congress approving conduct of troops under command of [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 219

1783 Sep. 26 **Greene,** Nathanael. Annapolis [Maryland]. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. His illness; Virginia and the five per cent [impost] requisition of Congress. A. L. S. 3 pp. **64,** 211

1783 Sep. 26 **Kosciuszko,** Thaddeus. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Rocky Hill]. [Benjamin] Lincoln's

recommendation of Kosciuszko to Congress for promotion to brigadier general; requests Washington's aid. A. L. S. 2 pp. **64**, 213

1783 Sep. 28 **Washington**, George. Rocky Hill. To Maj. Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Clothing supply for troops. Contemporary copy.. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 300

1783 Sep. 28 [**Washington**, George.] Rocky Hill. To Maj. [Richard] Platt [Highlands]. Inability to support his memorial to Congress; refusal to favor one individual at the expense of many; general brevet promotion pending in Congress. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 223

1783 Sep. 28 **Armand**[**-Tuffin**, Charles]. Princeton. To [George Washington, Rocky Hill]. His request to place the Legion in the Pennsylvania line; its continuance in the service; grant of Western land; advantages of such grant; requests Washington's recommendation of the plan to Congress. A. L. S. 3 pp. **64**, 219

1783 Sep. 29 **Knox**, H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Expense of the command at West Point; use of his private resources; requests the former allowance granted the commander at West Point. L. S. 2 pp. **64**, 221

1783 Sep. 30 **Armand**[**-Tuffin**, Charles]; Marquis de La Rouerie. Princeton. To [George Washington, Rocky Hill]. Petition of officers for Western lands; settlement of the country; Armand's plan; the Legion. A. L. S. 3 pp. **64**, 187

1783 Sep. 30 [**Armand-Tuffin**, Charles.] Princeton. Propositions for grant of Western land to himself and his Legion; rations, tools, etc.; requests land as near the Mississippi as possible. A. D. 2 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry. **64**, 189

1783 Sep. 30 **Duportail**, [Louis Le Bègue]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Princeton]. Transmits ideas relative to the Engineer Department; Congress must state its intention before an officer [French] can be found willing to remain and take charge. A. L. S. 2 pp. **C. C.** **38**, 355

1783 Oct. 1 [**Washington**, George.] Rocky Hill. To Du Bois d' L'Amoligniere, Port au Prince [San Domingo].

Acknowledging his discourse on America. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **D.** II, 279

1783 Oct. 1 [**Washington,** George.] Rocky Hill. To [Brig. Gen. Charles Armand-Tuffin, Princeton]. His desires as to Western land grants for his Legion. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 227

1783 Oct. 1 [**Washington,** George.] Rocky Hill. To Dr. Gueniot, Avalon, Burgundy. Acknowledgement of his ode on Louis XVI. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **D.** II, 281

1783 Oct. 1 [**Washington,** George.] Rocky Hill. To Siveteau de Lepinau, Philadelphia. Thanks for forwarding letters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **D.** II, 277

1783 Oct. 1 **Knox,** H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Thanks for Washington's approval of an extra allowance for him; astonishment at its inefficacy; inquiry to be made by Maj. [Samuel] Shaw; change of form of the application; precedents for the allowance; certificate for Maj. Shaw. A. L. S. 4 pp. **64,** 328

1783 Oct. 2 **Armand[-Tuffin,** Charles]; Marquis de La Rouerie. Princeton. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Petition for lands for the Legion northwest of the Ohio now before Congress; brevets requested for certain officers. A. L. S. 2 pp. **64,** 232

1783 Oct. 2 **Knox,** H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Delay of Washington's letters; discharge of invalids; need of wood and other arrangements for the garrison troops; time of evacuation of New York; engineers wishing to remain in the service. A. L. S. 2 pp. **64,** 229

1783 Oct. 3 [**Washington,** George.] Rocky Hill. To Col. [Thaddeus] Kosciuszko [Philadelphia]. His application forwarded to Congress. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 229

1783 Oct. 3 **Carleton,** [Sir] Guy. New York. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Orders given to evacuate Penobscot. L. S. 2 pp. **64,** 239

1783 Oct. 3 **Huntington,** J[edidiah]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Departure for Connecticut; satisfaction of serving under Washington. A. L. S. 2 pp. **64,** 235

1783 Oct. 3 **Smith,** W[illiam] S[tephens]. New York. To [George Washington, Rocky Hill]. Return of [British] detachment sent to suppress riots at Huntington; arrest and trial of respectable citizens; unfair treatment; sailing of transports and probable time of evacuation of New York; words and actions of the British. A. L. S. 4 pp. **64,** 234

1783 Oct. 3 **Willett,** Marinus. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Arrangement of the New York troops; their need of clothing for the winter; need of directions as to winter quarters. A. L. S. 2 pp. **64,** 238

1783 Oct. 5 [**Washington,** George.] Rocky Hill. To [John] Moylan [Philadelphia]. Orders of Congress to provide clothing for 2500 men. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 231

1783 Oct. 5 **McDougall,** Alexander. Highlands. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Requests leave to go into New York. L. S. 2 pp. **64,** 243

1783 Oct. 6 **Duportail,** [Louis Le Bègue.] Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Duportail's letter to Congress. A. L. S. 1 p. **65,** 102

1783 Oct. 6 **Smith,** W[illiam] S[tephens]. New York. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Forwarding of letters; arrival of transports from the West Indies. A. L. S. 1 p. **64,** 245

1783 Oct. 7 **La Luzerne,** Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Introducing Count Wengiersky. L. S. 2 pp. **64,** 251

1783 Oct. 8 [**Washington,** George.] Rocky Hill, New Jersey. To [Lt. Gen. Frederick] Haldimand [Quebec]. Claim of John Campbell for papers taken from him. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **E.** 627

1783 Oct. 8 [**Washington,** George.] Rocky Hill. To [Maj.] Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Introducing Count Wengiersky and Mr. Vernon. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 237

1783 Oct. 8 **Washington,** George. Rocky Hill To [Maj.] Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Unwillingness of Congress to reduce Army while British occupy New York;

orders to Col. [Timothy] Pickering for supplies. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 243

1783 Oct. 8 **[Washington, George.]** Rocky Hill. To [Col. Timothy Pickering, Newburgh]. Orders to provide supplies for from 2500 to 3000 men during the winter. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 233

1783 Oct. 8 **W[ashingto]n, G[eorge].** Rocky Hill. To [Col. Timothy Pickering, Newburgh]. Arrangements for transporting his papers to Virginia; disposal of horses and teams so employed. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 241

1783 Oct. 8 **[Washington, George.]** Rocky Hill. To [Philip John Schuyler, Saratoga]. Requesting transmission of a demand for papers taken from a prisoner [John Campbell] at Detroit. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 235

1783 Oct. 8 **[Washington, George.]** Rocky Hill To [Philip John] Schuyler [Saratoga]. Introducing Count Wengiersky and Mr. Vernon. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 239

1783 Oct. 8 **Knox, H[enry].** West Point. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Acknowledging request for return of winter clothing wanted; thanks of Congress to [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe; encloses weekly returns; discharges due before April 1; need of clothing; detail to cut fire-wood; inspection of the infirm; encloses return of clothing in store. A. L. S. 3 pp. **64**, 253

1783 Oct. 9 **Howe, Robert.** Philadelphia. To [George] Washington, Rocky Hill. Acknowledging the thanks of Congress. A. L. S. 2 pp. **64**, 255

1783 Oct. [9] **Trumbull, Jonathan.** New London. Address of Governor Jonathan Trumbull to the General Assembly and Freemen of Connecticut declining further election to public office with the resolution of the Legislature in consequence thereof. Printed pamphlet. 10 pp. With Ms. copy by Jonathan Trumbull, jr. of the rejected paragraph

mentioned in his letter [to Washington, 1783, Nov. 15]. Enclosed in Trumbull to Washington, 1783, Nov. 15. **65,** 2

1783 Oct. 9 **Peck,** Jedidiah. Princeton. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Pay due the company of artificers enlisted under Capt. [Anthony] Post; efforts to obtain a settlement; depreciation; begs Washington's assistance. A. L. S. 2 pp. **64,** 257

1783 Oct. 10 **Washington,** George. Rocky Hill. To [Col. Timothy Pickering, Newburgh]. Transmitting resolve of Congress [Sep. 26] ordering the furloughing of officers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 245

1783 Oct. 10 [**Washington,** George.] Rocky Hill. To [Lt.] Col. [William Stephens] Smith [New York]. Information of oppression of inhabitants of Long Island by the British; failure to received letters he forwarded from Europe. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 247

1783 Oct. 11 **Greene,** Nathanael. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Recommending certain officers who wished to be placed on the peace establishment [of the Army]. A. L. S. 4 pp. **C. C. 152,** 11, 549

1783 Oct. 11 **Lauzun,** D[uc de]. [L']Orient [France]. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. His service under Washington; continuance of his regiment in the French peace establishment; hope of visiting America; personal messages. A. L. S. 2 pp. **64,** 267

1783 Oct. 12 **Smith,** W[illiam] S[tephens]. New York. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Embarkation of various British regiments for Halifax; time of the evacuation of New York. A. L. S. 1 p. **64,** 271

1783 Oct. 12 **Varick,** Richard. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Acknowledging letters to be recorded; Gov. [George] Clinton's health. A. L. S. 1 p. **64,** 270

1783 Oct. 13 **Pickering,** Timothy. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Measures to obtain a wood supply for West Point; sale of teams carrying Washington's papers to Mount Vernon. A. L. S. 2 pp. **64,** 273

1783 Oct. 14 **Laumoy,** ———. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Rocky Hill]. Summary of his services in America; requests a certificate. A. L. S. 3 pp. **64,** 275

1783 Oct. 15 **Washington,** George. Rocky Hill To [Maj.] Gen. [Alexander] McDougall [Highlands]. Granting his request to go into New York. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 251

1783 Oct. 15 **Washington,** George. Princeton. To Comte de Rochambeau [Paris]. Inability to visit France; establishment of permanent seat of Congress; retirement to private life; coming evacuation of New York; Northern tour. A. L. S. 4 pp. **R**

1783 Oct. 15 **Duportail,** [Louis Le Bègue] Philadelphia. To [George] Washington, Rocky Hill [Princeton]. Appreciation of Washington's regret at the French engineers leaving America; prejudice against military men and foreigners in particular. A. L. S. 1 p. **64,** 285

1783 Oct. 15 **Knox,** H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Princeton]. Measures taken to procure firewood for the garrison; stationing of Massachusetts troops in huts; retirement of Col. [John] Crane and Lt. Col. [Ebenezer] Huntington and other officers; returns of troops; need of clothing. L. S. 3 pp. **64,** 283

1783 Oct. 16 [**Washington,** George.] Rocky Hill. To [Brig.] Gen. [Jedidiah] Huntington [Philadelphia]. Huntington's retirement from the Army. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 263

1783 Oct. 16 **Washington,** George. Rocky Hill. To [Maj.] Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Disinclination of Congress to reduce the Army while British remain in New York; discharge of troops. Contemporary copy. **B.** XVI, 313

1783 Oct. 16 [**Washington,** George.] Rocky Hill. To Maj. Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Order of the Cincinnati for French officers; Maj. [Pierre Charles] L'Enfant's mission to France; subscription; coming meeting of the Society. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. In Ford, 10, 326. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 255

1783 Oct. 16 **[Washington, George.]** Rocky Hill. To [Col. Marinus Willett, Albany]. Awaiting Congress' determination as to retention of troops for the peace establishment [of the Army]; requesting report on orders last given him. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker.
B. XVI, pt. 2, 253

1783 Oct. 18 **[Washington, George.]** Rocky Hill. To Col. [Brig. Gen.] Laumoy [Philadelphia]. Transmitting certificate of his services. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 271

[1783] [Oct. 18] **[Washington, George.]** [Rocky Hill.] Certificate of service of Brig. Gen. Laumoy. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker.
B. XVI, pt. 2, 267

1783 Oct. 18 **[Washington, George.]** Rocky Hill. To Baron Steuben [Philadelphia]. Ordering an inspection of the Invalid Corps in Philadelphia. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker.
B. XVI, pt. 2, 265

[1783] [Oct. 18] **Invalid Regiment,** Officers. [Philadelphia]. To George Washington [Rocky Hill]. Memorial requesting an inspection of their condition. D. S: D. Woelpper, Mathew McConnell, Wm. Williams, W. Honeyman, James McLean. 1 p. **64,** 295

1783 Oct. 18 **Nicola,** Lewis. Philadelphia. To [Lt.] Col. [Jonathan] Trumbull [jr., Rocky Hill]. Request of Invalid officers at Philadelphia for an inspection. A. L. S. 1 p. **64,** 293

1783 Oct. 19 **W[ashingto]n,** G[eorge]. Rocky Hill. To [Brig.] Gen. [Louis Le Bègue] Du Portail [Philadelphia]. His regret at his leaving the service; personal regard, etc. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker and Washington. In Sparks, 8, 489.
B. XVI, pt. 2, 273

1783 Oct. 20 **Parker,** Daniel. New York. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. British intention of leaving New York next month; Sir Guy Carleton's expectation of being appointed Ambassador to the United States; delay of principal [Loyalist] characters; difficulty in procuring a cook for Washington. A. L. S. 2 pp. **64,** 302

1783 Oct. 20 **Varick,** Richard. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Transmitting letters that have been recorded; recovery of Gov. [George Clinton]. A. L. S. 1 p. **64,** 300

1783 Oct. 21 **Howe,** Robert. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Action brought against him for a public debt; expectation of being able to meet it with private funds; financial condition; apology for not coming to headquarters. A. L. S. 3 pp. **64,** 304

1783 Oct. 22 **Knox,** H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Enclosing weekly returns; expiration of service of the Rhode Island companies. L. S. 1 p. **64,** 306

1783 Oct. 23 **Washington,** George. Rocky Hill. To Maj. Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Office of the Secretary at War; the peace establishment [of the Army] and places therein. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **P.** III, 335

1783 Oct. 23 [**Washington,** George.] Rocky Hill. To [Maj. Gen. Henry Knox, West Point]. Change in plans for celebration of the peace; arrangements for evacuation of New York; proclamation for disbanding the Army; wood for West Point garrison; retirement of officers; clothing for troops; troops to be put under direction of Gov. [George] Clinton. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. In Ford, with omission, 10, 328. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 277

1783 Oct. 24 [**Washington,** George.] Rocky Hill. To Brig. Gen. [Richard] Humpton [Philadelphia]. Orders to discharge troops under his command. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 283

1783 Oct. 24 [**Washington,** George.] Rocky Hill. To Capt. [Philip] Leibert [Philadelphia]. Baron Steuben to inspect the Invalids at Philadelphia. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 285

1783 Oct. 24 [**Washington,** George.] Rocky Hill. To Col. [Lewis] Nicola [Philadelphia]. Inspection requested by [Invalid] officers' memorial has been previously ordered. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 281

1783 Oct. 26 **[Washington,** George.] [Rocky Hill.] To [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene [Philadelphia]. Pleasure in obeying resolve of Congress of 18th [presenting cannon to Greene]; officers recommended for retention in peace establishment [of the Army]. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 287

1783 Oct. 26 **[Washington,** George.] [Rocky Hill.] To [Maj.] Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Introducing Arthur Noble. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 289

1783 Oct. 27 **Cogswell,** Thomas. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Claim to rank. A. L. S. 2 pp. **64,** 307

1783 Oct. 27 **Pickering,** Timothy. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Acknowledging orders to furlough Quartermaster department officers; discharges given instead and reasons therefor. A. L. S. 2 pp. **64,** 257b

1783 Oct. 28 **Garanger,** Lewis. New Jail, Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Solicits protection; his past services; projects for the peace establishment [of the Army]. A. L. S. 1 p. **64,** 317

1783 Oct. 28 **Humpton,** Richard. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Lt. [Richard] Fullerton to furnish a state of troops in Philadelphia; inspection of Invalids by Baron Steuben; discharge of troops. A. L. S. 1 p. **64,** 315

1783 Oct. 29 **Washington,** George. Rocky Hill. To Comte de Rochambeau [Paris]. Establishment of the Society of the Cincinnati; French officers members. L. S. 3 pp. **R**

1783 Oct. 29 **Knox,** H[enry]. West Point. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Stations of troops in winter quarters; wood cut; renewal of furlough of Sheldon's [2d Continental Dragoons]; anxiety of French engineers to return to France; prospect of New York's evacuation; requests leave to go to Boston; furloughs granted officers L. S. 2 pp. **64,** 258

1783 Oct. 30 **Ogden,** M[atthias]. Elizabethtown [New Jersey]. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Signing of the Definitive Treaty of Peace at Paris September 3d. A. L. S. 1 p. **64,** 320

1783 Oct. 29 **Steuben,** [Baron]. [Philadelphia.] To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Report on officers and privates of Invalids at Philadelphia; pensions; helpless condition of the men. L. S. 4 pp. **64,** 261

1783 Oct. 30 **Cobb,** David. Rocky Hill. To [Maj. Gen. Henry Knox, West Point]. Transmitting the Farewell Orders of the Commander-in-chief; publication in the Philadelphia papers. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 291

1783 Oct. 31 **Willett,** Marinus. Poughkeepsie [New York]. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. March of the troops to the Northern frontier; delays from backwardness of Contractors in supplying provisions; rains; progress of work on fortifications, roads and bridges; Willett's withdrawal from the service; need of clothing for the New York State troops. A. L. S. 3 pp. **64,** 325

[1783] [Oct.] **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. [Rocky Hill] Permission to Maj. [Pierre Charles] L'Enfant to go to France. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. Enclosed in Washington to Knox, 1781, Oct. 16. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 259

[1783] [Oct.] **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Rocky Hill. Certificate of Maj. [Pierre Charles] L'Enfant's membership in the Society of the Cincinnati. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. Enclosed in Washington to Knox, 1781, Oct. 16. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 261

The original was signed by Washington as President General and countersigned by Knox as Secretary-General of the Society.

1783 Oct. **Armand[-Tuffin,** Charles]; Marquis de La Rouerie. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, Rocky Hill]. His former request for Washington to write to the [French] Minister of War [Prince de Montbarey] loss of his papers at Camden; account of actions in which he took part and general mention of his services; will be content with anything Washington may do. A. L. S. 3 pp. **64,** 323

[1783] [Oct. ?] **[Steuben,** Baron.] [Princeton?] Memorandum [of matters to be attended to in disbanding the Army]: Settlement of accounts; discharge of officers and soldiers; promotions before retirement; distribution of the badges of honor. Translation by Walker. 3 pp. **W**

1783 Nov. 1 **[Washington,** George.] Rocky Hill. To Marquis de Lafayette [Paris]. Introducing Maj. [William] Jackson. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **P.** III, 353

1783 Nov. 1 **[Washington,** George.] Rocky Hill. Certificate of service of Capt. Bartholomew von Heer. Draft with Washington's seal attached. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. 2d draft by Walker. 1 p. 319. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 317

1783 Nov. 1 **[Washington,** George.] Rocky Hill. To Maj. [William] Jackson [Philadelphia]. His departure for Europe; enclosing letters. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **P.** III, 355

1783 Nov. 1 **Wayne,** Anthony. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Report of operations of troops under his command in Georgia from Jan. 19 to Dec. 9, 1782: Victories over British and Indians; speeches, correspondence, etc. A. L. S. 12 pp. **C. C. 152,** 11, 555

1783 Nov. 2 **[Washington,** George.] Rocky Hill. Farewell Orders to the Armies of the United States of America: Disbandment; work of the Army; future employment of soldiers; feelings to be carried into civil life; his obligation to the Army and wishes for their welfare. Draft. 7 pp. In handwriting of David Cobb. In Ford, 10, 330. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 293

1783 Nov. 2 **Washington,** George. Rocky Hill. To Maj. Gen. [Henry] Knox [West Point]. Inconvenience caused by stupidity of postmaster at Princeton; Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln's resignation [as Secretary at War]; proposed consolidation of Master of Ordnance and Secretary at War. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **P.** III, 363

1783 Nov. 2 **[Washington,** George.] Rocky Hill. To [Maj. Gen. Henry Knox, West Point]. Loss of letters; repetition of that part of letter of Oct. 23 *q. v.* respecting wood, retirements, clothing, evacuation of New York, etc. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 301

1783 Nov. 2 **Steuben,** [Baron]. [Philadelphia.] To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill New Jersey]. Condition of sick

in the hospital; disability of men entitled to pensions and those to be sent to West Point. L. S. 2 pp. **60,** 22

1783 Nov. 3 **W[ashington,]** G[eorge]. Rocky Hill. To Brig. Gen. [Charles] Armand[-Tuffin,] Marquis de [La] Rouerie [Philadelphia]. Orders to discharge his Legion. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of David Cobb. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 305

1783 Nov. 3 **[Washington,** George.] Rocky Hill. To Col. [Timothy] Pickering [Newburgh]. Orders to discharge his supernumerary officers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 307

[1783] [Nov. 3] **[Washington,** George.] [Rocky Hill.] Certificate of service of Capt. [Maj.] Samuel Shaw. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 311

1783 Nov. 3 **Greene,** Nathanael. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Thanks for Washington's letter [1783, Oct. 26] accompanying the resolves of Congress; cannon presented to Greene. A. L. S. 2 pp. In Sparks, Letters to Washington, 4, 51. **64,** 334

1783 Nov. 3 **Knox,** H[enry]. West Point To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Receipt of Washington's farewell orders; cannon for Comte de Grasse. A. L. S. 2 pp. **64,** 332

1783 Nov. 3 **Martin,** H[ugh]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. His medical discovery and rights to same. A. L. S. 3 pp. **65,** 108

1783 Nov. 4 **[Washington,** George.] [Rocky Hill.] Proclamation discharging all troops in Pennsylvania and to the Southward excepting the garrison at Fort Pitt. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **W**

1783 Nov. 4 **Washington,** George. Rocky Hill. To Dr. John Cochran [Newburgh]. Discharge of troops; orders to reduce number of hospital officers. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 315

1783 Nov. 4 **Gouvion,** J[ean Baptiste]. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Taking leave of Washington. A. L. S. 2 pp. **64,** 337

1783 Nov. 6 [**Washington,** George.] Rocky Hill. To [Sir Guy Carleton, New York]. Requesting to be informed of the exact day of evacuation of New York. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. In Sparks, 8, 496. **E.** 629

1783 Nov. 6 [**Washington,** George.] Rocky Hill. To [Chevalier de La Luzerne, Philadelphia]. Testimonial of services of Lt. Col. Villefranche and Maj. Rochefontaine. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **D.** II, 283

1783 Nov. 6 **Washington,** George. Rocky Hill. To [the Secretary at War] Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Princeton]. Requesting pay for officers of his family. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **P.** III, 361

1783 Nov. 6 **Duportail,** [Louis Le Bègue]. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Capt. [Pierre] Castaing's application to Congress [for a brevet]. A. L. S. 1 p. **64,** 339

1783 Nov. 7 [**Washington,** George.] Rocky Hill. To [François, Marquis de Barbé-]Marbois [Philadelphia]. Forwarding a letter. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **D.** II, 285

1783 Nov. 7 **De Bays,** ———. Nuits, Burgundy [France]. To [George Washington, Rocky Hill]. Washington's retirement; sends a hamper of Burgundy. A. L. S. 2 pp. **64,** 343

1783 Nov. 8 [**Washington,** George.] Rocky Hill. To Baron Steuben [Philadelphia]. Discharges; pension for John Sloan; transportation of Invalids to West Point and provision for those who cannot be moved; sudden adjournment of Congress. Draft. 4 pp. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 321

1783 Nov. 8 **Carleton,** [Sir] Guy. New York. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Inability to fix the date of his final departure; hopes to evacuate New York before end of the month. L. S. 2 pp. **64,** 348

1783 Nov. 9 **Washington,** George. Rocky Hill. Instructions to Lt. [Bezaleel] Howe [Rocky Hill]. Conveyance of Washington's papers to Mount Vernon. Autograph draft signed. 2 pp. **M1,** 353

1783 Nov. 10 **Schuyler,** Ph[ilip John]. Saratoga [New York]. To [George] Washington [Rocky Hill]. Letter for-

warded to [Lt.] Gen. [Frederick] Haldimand; British barracks opposite Niagara; danger of destruction of the fort by Indians; peace; injustice of the States toward the Army. A. L. S. 2 pp. **64,** 350

1783 Nov. 11 **Brooks,** D[avid]. Newburgh. To [George] Washington [Orangetown]. Requests a certificate of his services. A. L. S. 2 pp. **64,** 355

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1783 Nov. 16 **De Witt,** S[imeon]. New Windsor. To [George] Washington, West Point. Requests discharge from the service; attitude of Congress toward his proposal to publish maps of the war; postponement of the project. A. L. S. 2 pp. **65**, 8

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1783 Nov. 17 **[Washington,** George.] West Point. To J[onathan] Lawrence, jr., Dobbs' Ferry. Distress at inability to interfere in his behalf. Draft. 3 pp. In handwriting of David Humphreys. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 327

1783 Nov. 17 **[Washington,** George.] West Point. To Maj. [Joseph] Pettingill [West Point]. His claim to extra compensation. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **B.** XVI, pt. 2, 325

1783 Nov. 17 **Paterson,** John, M[ichael] **Jackson** and E[benezer] **Sproat.** West Point. To [George] Washington [West Point]. Memorial: Praying his aid in obtaining their arrears of pay. D. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Benjamin Walker: "Sent Mr. Morris." **W**

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1783 Nov. 21 **La Luzerne,** Chevalier de. Philadelphia. To [George] Washington [Harlem]. Thanks for his testimonials to Majors Villefranche, Rochfontaine and the services of the French officers; congratulations on the evacuation of New York. L. S. 2 pp. (In French) With translation by Walker. **65,** 24

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1783 Nov. 29 **Armand**[**-Tuffin**, Charles]; Marquis de La Rouerie. Philadelphia. To [George Washington, New York]. Disbandment of his Legion; address of inhabitants of York [Pennsylvania]; delay in disbanding; Armand's feeling for Washington. A. L. S. 3 pp.
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